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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OF THE
STATE OF ALABAMA,
SESSION OF 1886-87,
HELD IN THE
CITY OF MONTGOMERY,
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FIRST DAY.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

Tuesday, November 9, 1886.

This being the day fixed by law for the meeting of the General Assembly of Alabama, the members elected to the House of Representatives assembled in the Hall of the House, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, at the hour of 12 M.

The Hon. C. D. Hogue, a member elect from the county of Perry, called the House to order and nominated Hon. S. W. John, a member elect from the county of Dallas, for temporary Speaker, who was duly elected.

Upon motion of Hon. R. O. Pickett, of Lauderdale, D. W. McIver, of Macon, was elected temporary Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Howell, of Cleburne, Robert Hasson, of Etowah, was elected temporary Doorkeeper.

ENROLLMENT.

Upon the call of the counties, the members elect came forward, presented their certificates of election, duly signed by the Secretary of State, and enrolled their names, as follows:

Barbour—C. C. Shorter, R. E. Wright, J. E. Crews.

Baldwin—Dan Williams.

Bibb—James W. Brand.

Blount—William Hullett.

Bullock—S. T. Frazer, J. H. Reynolds.

Butler—Robert E. Steiner.

Calhoun—John M. Caldwell.

Chambers—James D. Norman, Joseph Stevens.

Cherokee—Hugh W. Cardon.

Chilton—W. E. Johnson.

- Choctaw—Julian A. Walters.
 Clarke—Joseph R. Cowan.
 Clay—W. C. Simmons.
 Cleburne—W. P. Howell.
 Coffee—John B. Simmons.
 Colbert—John W. Bishop.
 Conecuh—William B. Shaver.
 Coosa—James H. Neighbors.
 Covington—A. W. Deems.
 Crenshaw—John T. Watson.
 Cullman—Wm. T. L. Cofer.
 Dale—Charles A. B. Edwards.
 Dallas—Francis L. Pettus, S. W. John, R. D. Berry, B
 F. Ellis.
 DeKalb—B. H. Nicholson.
 Elmore—A. T. Goodwyn.
 Escambia—Milton A. Rabb.
 Etowah—F. M. Sauls.
 Fayette—James M. Files.
 Franklin—Robert M. Clarke.
 Geneva—I. H. Alberson.
 Greene—Thomas J. Patton, A. W. S. Anderson.
 Hale—W. N. Knight, A. M. Avery.
 Henry—J. W. Foster.
 Jackson—W. M. Maples, J. J. St. Clair.
 Jefferson—G. W. Hewitt, I. W. McAdory.
 Lamar—R. L. Bradley.
 Lauderdale—R. O. Pickett, H. Richardson.
 Lawrence—J. R. NeSmith, J. S. Simpson.
 Lee—O. Kyle, Jr., Joel L. Allen.
 Limestone—W. E. Vasser, W. R. Crutcher.
 Lowndes—Philip N. Cilley, G. H. Gibson.
 Macon—B. W. Walker.
 Madison—Oscar R. Hundley, R. A. Petty, A. W. Whited.
 Marengo—John H. Minge, John W. Jones.
 Marion—W. W. White.
 Marshall—William H. Herron.
 Mobile—Daniel H. Lay, Erwin Ledyard, Thos. G. Bush,
 James O. Coleman.
 Monroe—N. J. Stallworth.
 Morgan—W. H. Simpson.
 Montgomery—Thomas G. Jones, L. O. Smith, J. M. An-
 derson, Benj. F. Flinn.

Perry—C. D. Hogue, T. G. Fowler.
 Pickens—E. D. Willett, Jr., Andrew J. Coleman.
 Pike—Sidney McLeod.
 Randolph—Enoch Carter.
 Russell—N. W. E. Long, J. O. Cheney.
 Shelby—William T. Smith.
 St. Clair—Josephus Compton.
 Sumter—A. J. Arrington, J. R. Larkin.
 Talladega—George A. Hill, James A. Curry.
 Tallapoosa—Ross Barton, D. A. G. Ross.
 Tuscaloosa—Newton L. Whitfield, Newton N. Clements.
 Walker—J. F. Files.
 Washington—W. O. Stribbling.
 Wilcox—David F. Gaston, John Dale.
 Winston—J. C. Long.

When the county of Lowndes was called, Mr. Gibson presented the certificate of the Secretary of State, and Mr. Rogers, presented the certificate of the Board of Supervisors; and the Speaker decided that Mr. Gibson's credentials were regular, and his name was enrolled. Mr. Rogers gave notice of contest.

OATH OF OFFICE.

The oath of office was then administered to the members elect by the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court, Hon. Geo. W. Stone.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the rules of the last House were adopted for the government of the House.

Mr. Berry offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of eight, to consist of one from each Congressional District, to assign seats to the members.

The following were appointed as the committee under the resolution:

1st District,	T. G. Bnsh,
2d	" J. T. Watson,
3d	" N. W. E. Long,
4th	" R. D. Berry,
5th	" W. E. Johnston,
6th	" E. D. Willett, Jr.,

7th " W. P. Howell,

8th " R. O. Pickett.

On motion of Mr. Foster, members of the Press were invited to seats upon the floor, and tendered the courtesies of the House.

On motion of Mr. Howell, the House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 10, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stone, of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnson, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—84.

W. J. McBryde, of Pike, came forward, filed his certificate of election, enrolled his name and took the oath of office.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The next business in order being the election of permanent officers of the House, the Speaker announced that nominations for Speaker were in order.

Mr. Goodwyn placed in nomination Thos. G. Jones of Montgomery county.

Those who voted for Mr. Jones, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnson, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—80.

Mr. Jones having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker.

Mr. Hewitt moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait on Mr. Jones and conduct him to the chair.

Adopted.

Committee: Messrs. Hewitt, Goodwyn and Bush.

Mr. Jones was conducted to the chair and the oath of office was administered to him by the temporary Speaker, Hon. S. W. John.

The House then proceeded to the election of a permanent Clerk.

Mr. Howell placed in nomination Elmore Garrett, of Calhoun county.

Those who voted for Mr. Garrett, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnson, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Sim-

mons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—89.

Mr. Garrett having received all the votes cast was declared to be duly elected Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of a permanent Assistant Clerk.

Mr. John placed in nomination Mr. B. F. Elmore, of Choctaw county.

Those who voted for Mr. Elmore, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliun, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—93.

Mr. Elmore having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of an Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, placed in nomination Mr. A. H. Carmichael, of Dale county.

Those who voted for Mr. Carmichael, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliun, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnson, Jones, Kyle, Knight,

Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—91.

Mr. Carmichael having received all the votes cast, was duly declared elected Engrossing Clerk.

The House next proceeded to the election of an Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Ellis placed in nomination Mr. C. W. King, of Butler county.

Those who voted for Mr. King, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson, of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBride, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—88.

Mr. King having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk.

The House then proceeded to the election of a Door-keeper.

Mr. Caldwell placed in nomination Robert Hasson of Etowah county.

Those who voted for Mr. Hasson, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman, of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files

ot Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBride, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—93.

Mr. Hasson having received all the votes cast was declared duly elected Door-keeper.

The House then proceeded to the election of an Assistant Door-keeper.

Mr. Wright placed in nomination Mr. W. J. Brannon of Barbour County.

Those who voted for Mr. Brannon, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—89.

Mr. Brannon having received all the votes cast was declared duly elected Assistant Door-keeper.

The oath of office was then administered by the Speaker to the several officers just elected.

Mr. John offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives having perfected its organization by the election of Thomas G.

Jones as Speaker, Elmore Garrett as Clerk, Benjamin F. Elmore as Assistant Clerk, Robert Hasson as Doorkeeper, William J. Brannon as Assistant Doorkeeper, Archie H. Carmichael as Engrossing Clerk, and Charles W. King as Enrolling Clerk, the Clerk is instructed to notify the Senate that the House is ready to proceed to the dispatch of business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has effected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers :

W. J. Samford, of Lee, as President.

Wm. L. Clay, of Madison, Secretary.

Thos. H. Clark, of Dallas, Assistant Secretary.

Miss Jem Weakly, of Lauderdale, Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk.

W. J. B. Padgett, of Jackson, Doorkeeper.

Jno. A. Robertson, of Lowndes, Assistant Doorkeeper.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

Mr. Crews offered the following joint resolution which was adopted :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee consisting of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate and House of Representatives are permanently organized and are ready to receive any communication that he may have to send to them.

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Crews, Hundley and Clements.

Mr. Frazer offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be and he is hereby required to procure from the Secretary of State, for each member who may apply for it, a copy of the last Code, and all applications for acts or other books, either in the office of the Secretary or the Court library, must be made through

the Doorkeeper, and his receipt to the Secretary or Librarian shall be a protection to said officers, and it shall be incumbent on the said Doorkeeper to see that said books are returned.

Mr. Avery offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper be and he is hereby authorized to purchase bowls, buckets, soap, towels and other articles necessary for the use of the House.

Mr. John offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Rules shall consist of five members and the Speaker, of which the Speaker shall be Chairman; that said committee be instructed to report to the House at the earliest practicable time Rules for the government of the House, and what changes, if any, are necessary in the number of the standing committees of the House or in the number of members of any committee.

Mr. Howell offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a committee, of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to wait on the clergy of this city, and invite them to attend and conduct religious services of the two Houses at the morning sessions.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has adopted the following joint resolutions :

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a joint committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to prepare and report joint rules for the two Houses of the General Assembly.

Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Brown and Richardson.

Also,

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, That a committee of five, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, be appointed to notify the Governor

of the permanent organization of the two Houses, and that they are ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Sterrett and Clanton.

WM. L. CLAY, Sec'y.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House joint resolution raising a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and notify him of the permanent organization of the two Houses.

Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Sterrett and Clanton.

WM. L. CLAY, Sec'y.

Mr. Crews, from the joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor, reported that they had discharged the duty for which they were appointed, and that the Governor would transmit to the two Houses at once his biennial message.

On motion of Mr. Clements, the House took an informal recess of fifteen minutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

November 9th, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to communicate to the House a message in writing.

Very respectfully,

W. G. HUTCHESON,

Recording Secretary.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

The people of the several counties of Alabama, reposing especial trust and confidence in your honesty, capacity, and fidelity to the constitution, and assured of your firmness, prudence, discretion, and sound judgment, have for the time being charged you with the exercise of the law-making power of the State, and at the commencement of your arduous and difficult labors it is my duty to communicate to you information of the condition of the commonwealth and present to you estimates of the amount of money to be raised by taxation for all purposes.

THE CONDITION OF THE STATE.

During the past two years, the State has been peculiarly blest. No fatal epidemic has prevailed within its borders. No great disaster has befallen its people. The public peace has everywhere been preserved. The laws have been faithfully executed. Life has been secure and property has been protected. The cost of government has been lessened,* and taxes collected for the public use have been economically expended. Favoring seasons have given satisfactory returns to the labors of the husbandman. Agricultural prosperity has stimulated and rewarded commercial and manufacturing enterprise. Its mineral resources have challenged the attention of the world, and eager capital from remote countries hastens to their development. Strong armed men come with capital, and their skill and industry transmute native coal and iron into gold. Its property has increased in productiveness and value. Its people, prosperous, and reasonably expecting greater prosperity, are contented and hopeful, and, no longer fleeing from the evils of bad government to unknown ills in other States, believe it the best of all countries, and are beautifying and adorning the homes which are to be the homes of their children and children's children. Emigration has ceased. Immigration responds to the solicitations of its matchless climate and incomparable material and social advantages. From

other States and other climes, industrious men and women are coming to this fairest of southern lands, where health is found unsought, and competence is the sure reward of honest toil.

THE FINANCES OF THE STATE.

The Legislature of 1882-3 reduced the tax-rate and increased the appropriations. This followed the defalcation of the State Treasurer for about a quarter of a million dollars. The apprehension that these measures might result in the State's inability to meet obligations maturing within the next two years, stimulated all classes of revenue officers to extraordinary diligence in the performance of their duties and to stricter compliance with the requirements of law. The immediate result was a better collection of taxes and more prompt returns to the Treasury. The execution of the stringent measures then adopted, called attention to the laxity that had prevailed in the administration of the revenue laws, and to the evil consequences resulting therefrom. A thorough and far-reaching reform was instituted in all the methods of that department of the Government. Every requirement of the law, both as to time and manner, was insisted upon; and no delinquency, whether of form or substance, has since been permitted to pass unnoticed. These exactions at first seemed onerous to tax-collectors and others affected by them, and gave rise to some remonstrance and complaint; but experience has shown their utility, and none are now better satisfied with them, or have better reasons to be, than the collecting officers themselves, who are no longer harassed from year to year by demands for the adjustment of unsettled accounts or pressure for the payment of past due claims.

The Auditor's report for the year ending September 30th, 1878, showed balances against tax-collectors aggregating \$221,391.73. These balances had in part been carried forward from previous years, the full settlements required by law, and of course the full payments, not having been made in each year, and credits were to be allowed in some cases. Two years later, the aggregate of balances standing against collectors had been reduced to \$45,293.31. In 1884, the retiring Auditor was enabled to say, that for taxes accruing during the preceding four years, there was unpaid but

\$25,039.33, exclusive of some balances due for licenses, for the collection of which suits had been instituted in all cases where the amount exceeded one hundred dollars. He had collected during this period of four years, of taxes previously due, \$75,120.14. In 1885, taxes of former years were collected to the amount of \$30,940; and taxes due for that year were uncollected to the amount of only \$2,626.93, nearly half of which was for one county where the death of the collector, after a long illness, had interrupted his work, and delayed settlement. At the close of the last year, every dollar charged against collectors for the year had been paid, except in one county fifty dollars, and some small amounts in litigation instituted by collectors against certain corporations.

The Treasury balance September 30th, 1884, was \$224,-832. The receipts at the Treasury from all sources during the year ending September 30th, 1885, were \$962,462.83, and the disbursements from it were \$916,924.52, leaving a balance of \$270,370.31, of which \$239,500.10 belonged to the general fund and was available for ordinary purposes. The Treasury receipts from all sources for the year ending September 30th, 1886, were \$888,724.33, and the disbursements for all purposes \$818,366.70, leaving a balance of \$340,727.94, of which \$71,273.85 were special funds. Of the special funds, \$39,586.90 was to the credit of the convict system, and should be transferred to the general fund at the close of each year.

During the two years ending September 30th, 1886, the total receipts at the Treasury, on the Auditor's certificates, were \$2,076,019.16, and the total disbursements from the Treasury, on Auditor's warrants, \$1,735,291.22.

This statement does not show the operation of the revenue laws or the amount of taxes collected of the people. As early as possible in the first month of each fiscal year, the State Auditor is required to draw his warrant on the tax-collector of each county, in favor of the county superintendent of education, for the full amount of the school fund appropriated to the county. This warrant is to be paid, from time to time, by the tax-collector out of any State tax that may come into his possession, in the proportion that the amount of the warrant bears to the whole amount of taxes that will probably be collected in the county. As the tax-collector is required to make monthly payments into

the Treasury, it follows that monthly payments are made on the warrant held by the county superintendent. If any part of this warrant be unpaid on the first day of May, the balance is drawn from the State Treasury. The amounts paid on these warrants do not pass through the Treasury, and do not appear in the Auditor's general statement of receipts and disbursements, or on the Treasurer's books at all.

In 1885, \$323,271.04 was paid by the tax-collectors to county superintendents, and only \$25,432.40 was paid to them from the Treasury. In 1886, the tax-collectors paid to the county superintendents \$322,804.08, and the Treasurer paid only \$18,145.08. In the two years ending September 30th, 1886, the tax collectors paid into the State Treasury \$1,363,365.08, and paid to the county superintendents, to be kept in the counties, \$646,075.12.

In addition, the entire poll-tax is paid to the county superintendents, and is not reported to the Auditor, but to the State Superintendent. This amounted in 1885 to \$138,009.91, and in 1886 to probably \$150,000.

In 1885 and 1886, the total amount of the taxes collected from the people (exclusive of county, city and special taxes) in one form or another, on property, for licenses, in fees, and on polls, was \$2,597,673.91 (not including \$187,588.37 received at the Treasury from other sources than taxes), of which \$934,075.12 was received and paid out in the counties, and did not come into the Treasury. To these aggregates should be added about \$40,000, derived from licenses in Mobile, and paid through the Superintendent to the schools of the county.

Since 1875, the taxable value of property in the State has been as follows: 1876, \$135,535,792; 1877, \$130,709,138.57; 1878, \$126,773,262.85; 1879, \$123,757,072.85; 1880, \$139,077,328.22; 1881, \$152,920,115.14; 1882, \$151,520,551.25; 1883, \$158,578,157; 1884, \$167,124,594.49; and 1885, 172, 528,933.82. All the assessors' returns have not been received for 1886, but it is safe to assume the valuation will reach \$175,000,000.

The bonded indebtedness of the State is now \$9,193,900. Of this, \$7,700,000 bears interest at four per cent., \$539,000 at five per cent., and \$954,000 at six per cent. Since the first of July last, interest on Class "A" bonds has advanced from three per cent. to four per cent., increasing the

annual charge for interest about \$67,500. The total interest per annum on the outstanding bonds is \$392,226. This is promptly paid at maturity, as is every obligation of the State.

Owing to the increased interest on the bonded debt, the expense of the present session of the General Assembly, and the cost of codifying the public statutes, the expenses for the current year will probably considerably exceed the receipts. For the year ending September 30th, 1886, the Auditor estimates the receipts at \$1,157,500, and the disbursements at \$1,297,030; and for the year ending September 30th, 1887, \$1,157,500, and the disbursements at \$1,182,530.

The ability and thoroughness of the Auditor, his zeal and energy in the discharge of his duties, and his successful administration of the revenue department, give great weight to his carefully considered suggestions and recommendations.

THE DEBT SETTLEMENT.

The settlement of the old bonded debt of the State under the act of February 26th, 1876, has not been entirely closed. About \$250,000 of old bonds convertible into new Class A bonds, and about \$200,000 of the endorsed Alabama and Chatanooga Railroad bonds, are still outstanding. They were widely scattered in this country and in other countries, and in some cases their holders may not yet be informed of the provisions made for them; in others they are probably in the hands of trustees, executors or guardians, who are unwilling to assume possible liability by converting them into the new bonds, and some are doubtless lost and destroyed. Some will never again be heard of, and others will come in after many years. There are yet out a few of the bonds issued in 1833, which might have been renewed and extended any time between 1865 and 1876, but are not provided for in the act of the latter year. Since October, 1884, new bonds have been issued under this act to the amount of \$24,800.

Under the act of February 26th, 1876, the State released to the holders of the bonds issued under the act of February 11th, 1870, and loaned to the Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad Company, in discharge and satisfaction of all liability thereon, all its liens and rights to the lands and other property mortgaged to it by the railroad company to secure

the bond loan, and this property was assigned, transferred and conveyed to trustees for the use and benefit of the bondholders. This trust was to continue until May 1st, 1886, when it was to be closed, and all money, lands, or other property then in the hands of the trustees was to be distributed among the holders of those bonds who by that time should have presented and surrendered them to the State; and all the bonds not thus presented and surrendered were to be barred of all right to participation in the benefits of the trust, or to share in the proceeds thereof. On the first of May last, eighteen hundred and eighty-three of the two thousand bonds had been surrendered to the State, and certificates had been issued for each of them. No provision is made for the remainder of the bonds.

THE STATE TREASURY.

The money of the State is all in the treasury. The constitution and laws forbid any other disposition of it. It can not be elsewhere on loan or deposit. Its safe-keeping is amply provided for. A fire-proof vault and the strongest money-chest ever made in this country, guarantee its security from without. Robbers can not break in and steal it. The integrity and capacity of the Treasurer guarantee its safety within. The books of the office are accurately and systematically kept; and all its business is transacted in the manner and form prescribed by law. In every respect, the present management of this office leaves nothing to be desired.

The Treasurer is required to give an official bond for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. It is right that a bond should be required. The bond is not excessive. But there are few men who can give surety for such a sum. There are few bonds for so great an amount that could stand the test of resistance to collection in the event of a forfeiture. The best surety would be that of an accepted Guarantee Company. This would cost as much as the Treasurer's salary—perhaps more; and could only be taken at the expense of the State. It would give security for the public funds. It would relieve the Treasurer of what may well be a painful sense of obligation to personal friends. In an always possible contingency, it would protect him against

solicitations to wrong-doing that might prove fatal to a weak man pressed by those who have the power to withdraw the support which continues him in office. The Treasurer of this year may not be Treasurer next year. The strength and integrity that guard the public funds to-day, may be lacking in that vast trust hereafter. Provision might now be made for the future, that even a poor man of sufficient character and ability may qualify in this office, and for the protection of the State against loss under any circumstances.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The act of February 23d, 1883, authorized the employment of an expert accountant to audit and examine the books, accounts and vouchers of all public officers who receive or pay out any of the public funds. The act of February 16th, 1885, extended the examination thus provided for to the books and accounts of the University, the Insane Hospital, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and the Normal schools. Mr. James W. Lapsley, whose services were secured on the passage of the first act, has been engaged in this work, at first in the offices of the capitol, and afterwards, as occasion required, in the county offices and State institutions. He has found and corrected many errors, mainly caused by carelessness, ignorance of forms, indifference to details, or incompetency, and has recovered to the treasury about twenty thousand dollars. His work has been useful, not because those whose books and accounts have been examined are dishonest, but because many of these, untrained in business methods, and unconscious that they are parts of a complicated system whose efficient operation depends on the exactness and promptness of each of those composing it, have not appreciated the necessity of a careful and strict observance of all the requirements of the laws enacted for their direction and government. Here and there one of the great number of those chosen to positions of trust and responsibility in the State and its counties has forgotten his obligations to his fellow men and proved recreant to honor and duty; but these are exceptions, few in number. The great body of those who hold office now, or have held office here of late years, are honorable and true men, faithful and trustworthy, who serve the State capably and ac-

ceptably. Some of these have lacked the training to fit them for their official duties, and have fallen into errors subjecting themselves to annoyance and others to loss. These welcome the visits of the Examiner of Accounts, and profit by the instruction he gives them. Through his published reports, his instructions are communicated to every part of the State, and those who never see him are taught to avoid mistakes that might require his personal attention. The effect of these examinations is felt to the extremities of the revenue system, exciting its agents to greater diligence, accuracy, and promptness, and is manifest in all the operations of the department.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In the first days of October of each year, the Auditor furnishes to the Superintendent of Education a certificate showing the amount to the credit of the educational fund for the year. It is then the duty of the Superintendent to set apart "a sufficient amount to pay such expenses of the department of education as by law shall be payable out of such fund, the amount necessary to cover the expenses of normal schools, and to apportion all the balance of such fund among the several townships and school districts in the State." In making this apportionment, "the Superintendent of Education shall first set apart to each township or other school districts the amount due from the State to each district as interest on its sixteenth section fund, or other trust fund held by the State," and townships or districts "which have an income from trust funds, or from lease or sale of their sixteenth section lands, shall not receive anything out of the balance of the educational fund to be apportioned until all other townships or districts having no trust fund shall have received from the general fund such sum as will give them an equal per capita apportionment with the townships and districts having such trusts and income." There are 1784 townships and separate districts in the State, and the apportionment of the school fund among these on the basis of the school population, and between the races, in each, is a labor that occupies the time of the department of education the first month of the fiscal year. County superintendents have until November first to make their reports to the State Superintendent,

and these are to be audited and entered on the general ledger of the office before the State Superintendent can begin the preparation of his annual report, which, therefore, does not reach the Governor for his information, and for transmission to the General Assembly, at the beginning of its sessions.

The report of the State Superintendent of Education for the year ending September 30th, 1885, dated January 11, 1886, shows a total school revenue for that year of \$511,540.05, of which \$21,500 was paid to the normal schools, and the balance apportioned among the common schools. There were taught during the year 3647 schools for white children and 1744 schools for colored children. Of white teachers there were 3565, and of colored teachers 1827. The total number of teachers employed was 5392, an increase of 210 over the preceding year. The average monthly pay of teachers in the white schools was \$23.76, and of teachers in the colored schools \$22.78. The average total amount paid to each teacher was \$100.22. The total white school population was 233,901, of which 143,037 were enrolled in the schools. The total colored school population was 186,512, of which 90,872 were enrolled in the schools. The statistics for the year ending September 30th last will not vary greatly from those of the preceding year.

The school fund is composed of interest on the sixteenth section fund at six per cent. interest on the surplus revenue fund at four per cent. annual appropriations, and the poll tax.

This fund is disbursed to the teachers through the county superintendents, to whom almost the whole of it is paid by tax collectors in the several counties, and unexpended balances remain from year to year in their hands. Teachers are paid quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October. The county superintendents by the close of October in each year have warrants on the tax collectors for the whole amount apportioned to their respective counties. During each month, the tax collectors pay, or ought to pay, to the superintendents, on these warrants, of taxes collected by them, sums in the proportion that the amount of each warrant bears to the amount of taxes probably to be collected in the county. If by the first day of May, the warrant is not paid in full, the balance is drawn from the State Treasury.

In 1885, exclusive of the poll tax, there was paid by collectors to superintendents \$323,271.04, and in 1886, \$322,804.08, while they drew from the treasury only \$25,432.40 in 1885, any \$18,145.08 in 1886. The appropriations for the normal schools, not included in these figures, are paid from the State Treasury. The first payments to teachers are made on the first of January, before which time a large proportion of the school fund for the whole year is in the hands of the county superintendents, and by the close of the second quarter nearly the whole apportionment for the year has been paid to them. There are here no means of ascertaining the monthly balances with the superintendents, but at times it must be very large. On the first of April, before teachers have been paid for the past quarter, the aggregate can scarcely be less than a quarter of a million dollars. At the close of each school year, after all claims for the year have been settled, the unexpended balances are considerable, amounting September 30th, 1882, to \$53,456.81, not including about \$18,000 charged to defaulting superintendents; September 30, 1883, to \$59,983.12, exclusive of more than \$8,000 charged to an ex-superintendent; September 30, 1884, to \$59,258.83; and September 30, 1885, to \$55,770.90. The average balances for the year must be more than one hundred thousand dollars.

This is public money, collected from the people for the support of the government. It is distributed unequally among the sixty-six counties, and secured by sixty-six bonds in localities more or less remote from the capitol. In any case of defalcation, or loss by other means, it must be recovered, if possible, by suits in distant courts by counsel other than the Attorney General. It is certain that in some of the counties, and feared that in many others, the money thus held is used in private business on one kind or another, though the statute makes it a felony for "any person into whose hands, or under whose control, any of the public school money may come, to use, or to permit the use of the same, or of any part thereof, except for purposes of the public schools, and in accordance with the law regulating the public schools and providing for the disbursement of the public school money." Recent examples illustrate the danger of retaining the school moneys in the counties from the time of its collection from the people to its ultimate disbursement to teachers months afterward.

All the money collected for State uses should come into the treasury, and be paid from it on the presentation of proper claims for services rendered. The teachers, working faithfully for less than twenty-five dollars a month, ought to be paid monthly, not quarterly, from the treasury, and not by county superintendents; and such payments can be made without other inconvenience or expense than the employment and labor of additional clerical force in the offices of the Auditor and Treasurer, and without trouble, delay, or cost to the claimants. There is no good reason why the revenues devoted to the schools should not pass through the Auditor's and Treasurer's offices, and be accounted for as other revenues of the State in reports that are supposed to embrace the financial operations of the State government. My immediate predecessor in the executive office strongly recommended a repeal of the law authorizing the school fund to be kept in the counties, and this was approved by the Superintendent of Education in 1884, and again in 1885. If the teachers were paid, as other creditors, directly from the Treasury, county superintendents, receiving and paying out no money, would need no bonds, or only nominal bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and could not be tempted, or persuaded, or coerced, by selfish or exacting sureties to a violation of the criminal laws, while monthly payments would protect needy teachers against greedy and heartless speculators in their claims.

Our common school system is not perfect, and it does not supply facilities for the education of all the children of the State; but it is unjustly decried by the ignorant abroad and by the thoughtless at home. One third of the total revenue of the State is devoted to its support; and with relatively little means, it attains great results. It supports an army of more than five thousand teachers, who instruct a quarter of a million pupils. No other State appropriates so large a proportion of its taxes to public schools; and in no other is the school fund so economically handled, or so nearly all paid to those who earn it in the school room. Its defects are to be remedied by legislation as they become manifest; and as prosperity gives them ability, the people will increase its resources and usefulness. In its present development, and with the good it is now doing, it is something for us to be proud of, however others may disparage its merits and its work.

STATE CONVICTS.

Prior to 1882, little was known of the treatment and condition of convicts to the penitentiary. It was known that from the time of its organization, the penitentiary had been a source of trouble, solicitude and expense. Whether the convicts had been worked by the State under a warden, or controlled by others under leases, the financial results were always the same, though there has been some improvement in this respect of later years, and since 1878 they had been self-sustaining. Of the convicts, there was a uniform report of kind, considerate and humane treatment, and uniform tables of an appalling mortality, and nothing more. It was not until four years ago, that an official report informed the Governor and public, that the convict camps were unfit for use, without ventilation, without adequate supplies of water, crowded to excess, filthy beyond description, and infested with vermin, and that the convicts were poorly fed, insufficiently clothed, excessively and sometimes cruelly punished, overtaken, and neglected when sick.

This information followed energetic efforts on the part of the warden and inspectors to mitigate existing evils by the exercise of the power and authority then conferred upon them; and to correct abuses, then first known, that reproached the State, the legislature promptly passed the act of February 22, 1883, "to regulate the hiring and treatment of State and county convicts," under which much was accomplished.

The act of February 17, 1885, which made some radical changes in the convict system, and in the manner of the State's superintendence of convict labor, was a well considered effort in the direction of the humane ends of adequate punishment for crime. This provided for effective inspection, and armed the authorities with power to enforce all needful rules and regularities for the protection of the State and of the convicts. Under the operation of this act, the convicts have "more careful attention when sick, improved hospitals, a plentiful and varied diet, better cooking, more comfortable cells and beds, and more attention to all the details of prison life and the observance of hygienic laws," while there has been an intelligent and persistent effort to adjust every man's task to his strength and skill. Well fed, comfortably housed, properly clad, and not overtaken,

their health has been good, and the death rate is very small. With an average of about six hundred convicts, there were twenty-seven deaths in 1885, and sixteen in 1886, four of the latter from causes antedating imprisonment. In this connection it is to be considered, that a large portion of convicts arrive at the prisons diseased, with constitutions broken down by excesses, and enfeebled by long confinement in the county jails before conviction.

A comparison of the death rate of a few years last past with that of a few previous years will make plain the progress towards a just and proper treatment of convicts. In 1867, of each hundred convicts, 18 died; in 1868, 18½; in 1869, 17; in 1870, 41; and in 1871, 14. In 1882, of each hundred convicts, 6 died; in 1883, 7; in 1884, 5; in 1885, 6; and in 1886, two and seven-eighths.

The financial results of the better care and treatment of convicts now provided for and enforced, are entirely satisfactory. Profit is not a consideration in the punishment of criminals, and every thought of pecuniary gain to the State should be subordinate to the obligations of humanity; but our experience shows, that a better treatment of convicts and larger returns from their labor go together. For the two years ending September 30th, 1886, the net income to the State from convict labor was \$68,290.94, after deducting all the expenses of inspection and management of both State and county convicts.

While our convict system is not yet what it should be, and what it will become, it is believed that in no other State are State convicts better cared for in sickness and in health, and that in no other is their labor more profitable; and it is expected that legislative consideration, from time to time, will result in such further mitigations of the hardships of necessary punishment as will gratify the pride and satisfy the conscience of our Christian people.

October 1st, 1884, the number of State convicts was 527, and to September 30th, 1886, there were received 347, making the whole number of convicts during that period 876. Of these, 48 died, 28 escaped, 32 were pardoned, and 209 were discharged, leaving on hand 559. Of these, 19 were at the Walls, 50 on the Williams place, 66 at Rouse's, 66 at Jackson's quarries, 166 with Pratt Coal and Coke Company, and 192 with Comer & McCurdy.

The character and ability of the Inspectors, the diligence

and earnestness with which they have performed their duties, and the good results of their labors, give their recommendations claim to earnest and favorable consideration.

COUNTY CONVICTS.

In the biennial period ending September 30th, last, there were sent to hard labor for the counties, 3,088 convicts, of whom during that time 2,017 were discharged, and 100 died, leaving 904 undergoing sentence.

These convicts are of all ages from twelve years to three score and ten. They are from every county in the State, except Covington, Ollman, DeKalb, Etowah, Jackson, Lamar, Marion, St. Clair, and Winston. They are of all colors and both sexes. Their offenses run the gamut of crime, from stealing a roasting ear to burglary, from carrying a pistol concealed to manslaughter, from abusive language in the presence of females to assault with intent to commit rape.

The Penal Code of 1866 first prescribed this mode of punishment, and provided that in cases where it was inflicted, non-payment of the costs of prosecution should be a ground for increase of punishment.

Until the act of February 22d, 1883, "To regulate the hiring of State and county convicts," made it the duty of the State Inspectors to at least quarterly visit the camps of county convicts and rigidly examine into the condition of their quarters, the nature of the labor done by them, the provision made for them in sickness, their food, and general condition, they were under the control and direction of the commissioners courts of the several counties. As they were generally hired to contractors without the counties in which convicted, neither the commissioners nor other county officers could conveniently give them the attention and protection they needed. When the contractor on receiving them paid the costs of prosecution and became responsible for the price agreed on for their labor, they were abandoned to their fate. "Few knew, and fewer cared, what became of them;" and generally they were kept as long as the contractor pleased and discharged when he saw proper. In one case that was brought to the attention of the Governor, a convict had been held over the term of his sentence five years. He had been sentenced, delivered to the contractor

for his labor, and forgotten. The Inspectors say, that in 1883 they found many held over their time, and some whom the officers of the counties they came from did not know had ever existed.

The act of February 22, 1883, made it the duty of the State Inspectors to ascertain the condition, wants, and wrongs of these convicts, and to report to the Probate Judges of their respective counties; but it clothed them with no power to correct abuses, and their reports secured little attention. They could, however, and did, take care that convicts were discharged when the sentence had been executed; and the publicity given to their reports to the Governor, from time to time, created a public sentiment that has done something towards the mitigation of the horrors of this mode of punishment.

When a State convict is discharged, he is furnished with a suit of clothes and given money to take him home. When a county convict is discharged, he is turned out on the world at the place of confinement, penniless and with only such clothes as charity may bestow. As an ex-convict, he can hardly hope to find employment where his liberty is regained; and if he attempts to beg his way home, he is liable to be arrested as a tramp and get another sentence.

A State convict is entitled to a deduction of two months from each year of his sentence for good conduct. The act of February 13, 1879, "to amend sections 4465, 4475, and 4481, of the Code, regulating hard labor for the county," gives the county convicts the same right, "on the recommendation of the Commissioners Court." The regular terms of Commissioner's courts are held quarterly, and, with much other business to be transacted at them, the convict is too often forgotten. The Inspectors say that only one hundred and one of all the county convicts have had the benefit of this act. Generally, too, the Commissioners court separates the penalty into two parts, one for the original offense, and one for the costs, and make recommendation for the allowance of time only on the former, treating the latter as if it were a means of enforcing a pecuniary obligation, for personal use, and therefore not to be abated. The law "makes the non-payment of costs imposed in a criminal cause the ground for an increase of punishment," not a new offense to be punished separately. There is in each case but one sentence, which covers the

whole period of hard labor imposed; and the statute gives the convict a right to a reduction, his behavior being good, of two months from each year of that sentence. As county convicts are rarely sentenced for a term of even years, the practice here is, on recommendations made in such cases, to make the allowance for one sixth of that sentence. Convicts should have the benefit of this act on the recommendation of the Inspectors, on whose reports the Commissioners now act in many instances, and perhaps in nearly all.

A careful study of the Inspector's report will suggest some of the changes which the instincts of humanity and the dictates of justice require to be made in the laws prescribing and regulating punishment by hard labor for the county.

THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College is in a prosperous condition. Its faculty consists of ten professors and five assistants. During the present session, it has enrolled one hundred and fifty-seven students, of whom seven are graduates of different colleges pursuing in this a post-graduate course in chemistry, agriculture, engineering, and the mechanic arts. The recent expansion of the college in agriculture and mechanic arts has excited interest with all who are concerned in the advancement of technical education in the State. To the Agricultural Experiment Station in connection with the college, is assigned the duty of conducting experiments relating to agriculture, of ascertaining thereby the results of value, and of communicating the information obtained to the farmers especially. Its benefits are to result from instruction in the best and most improved methods of cultivation, and scientific experimentation. Much of value has already been done, but consecutive experiments through a series of years will be necessary to demonstrate its importance to the State. The professor of chemistry in the college, is also chemist of the Department of Agriculture, and, as such, has made more than five hundred analyses of fertilizers, soils, marls, etc., for which no charge is made to those for whom it is done, the compensation being in the form of a stated annual sum paid from the funds of the department. During the last session ninety-three students took, in whole or in part, the techno-

logical course; and at the present time, these sections are reported full. The college has a well-equipped wood-working department, with an engine, lathes, and full sets of tools and machinery for giving practical instruction in wood-working. Recently, a house has been erected for working in iron, and will soon be furnished for a forge and foundry. This handicraft education gives the boy ability to do something; and while giving increased power and self reliance in manual skill, inspires thought and develops character, and better fits him for the varied duties of life, whatever his vocation may be. In every respect, the college seems nearing the high standard of usefulness that seemed possible to its founders, and is justifying by its good work the expectations and confidence of the friends who have stood by it through evil as well as through good report.

THE UNIVERSITY.

I have sought information concerning the University, but have obtained none from the trustees or the faculty, and, therefore, can make no communication to you about it. The trustees will make report to you directly.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

In the three years since its organization, the agricultural department have received to September 1, 1886, from the sale of tags for fertilizers \$71,224.44, and had drawn from its credits at the State Treasury \$6,921.62 for current expenses from time to time. It had paid for expenses (exclusive of salaries) \$19,432.79, to the Agricultural and Mechanical College \$22,454.68, and to the State Treasury \$36,258.59. Except for current expenses, and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, disbursements on account of the department are made from the treasury. Among the payments from the department fund in the treasury during the two years ending September 1, 1886, were the following: to the Agricultural and Mechanical College \$1,092.61, to the State Agricultural Society \$2,500, and to the Canebrake Agricultural Experiment Station \$4,625. The salaries of the department are paid at the treasury. On the first of September last, the balance in the treasury to the credit of the department was \$13,692.38.

As a part of the funds of the Department are disbursed from the Treasury on the Auditor's warrants, and part by the Commissioner on proper vouchers, there is necessarily incompleteness in its financial statements, and complication in accounts and settlements, which would be avoided if they were all received by the Treasurer and paid out by him. As it is, the business operations of the Department can not be learned from the reports of the Commissioner or of the Treasurer, but must be unsatisfactorily gleaned from both.

This is a department of the State government, and for this reason its office should be in the capitol, and here its business could be more satisfactorily conducted. The Commissioner's official relations with other State officers, and particularly with the Governor, Auditor, and Treasurer, are so intimate that it is desirable they should be together, by which traveling expenses would be saved, vexatious delays avoided, and misunderstandings prevented. Its correspondence and business are with the people of every department of the State, and public convenience would be consulted in bringing it here.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

During the two years ending September 30th, last, 118 pupils were enrolled in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind at Talladega, of whom 76 were deaf and dumb and 42 were blind, 68 being males and 50 females. At the close of the last year there were in attendance 51 deaf and dumb and 32 blind pupils, of whom 50 were males and 33 were females. The health of these had been uninterruptedly good. There was no death, and not a single case of serious illness, among them. The location of the Institution is one of the healthiest in the State or in any State, and its sanitary regulations, surroundings, and conditions are all that can be reasonably desired. The last Legislature appropriated \$2,000 for repairing the buildings of the Institution. This has been judiciously expended under the direction and supervision of a committee appointed by the Board of Commissioners. Some repairs, improvements, painting, and other work, have been paid for out of the annual appropriations for the maintenance of the school. The buildings and grounds appear now to be in good condition. The annual appropriation for the Institution is

\$18,000, which is used for salaries and for current expenses, the last including supplies and provisions, clothing for pupils, servants, ordinary repairs, furniture, beds and bedding, and medicines. The current expenses for 1885 were \$8,184.20, and for 1886 \$9,744.88. Of the latter sum, \$1,560.28 was expended for the repairs heretofore mentioned. Deducting this sum from the current expenses for the two years and adding 14,350 for salaries, the average number of pupils being 83, it appears the annual cost for each pupil was \$189.30, against a reported cost for the two previous years of \$203.36. At the close of the last year, there was in the hands of the treasurer and unexpended balance of \$3,700.19. While the buildings and premises of the Institution are in good condition, the principal says they have not room enough, there being no suitable place for the sick, and no night study rooms or sitting rooms for either boys or girls, and thinks if the proposition to separate the blind school from the deaf and dumb school be not adopted, additional accommodations must be provided. He favors the separation of these schools, and urges the establishment of a school for the colored deaf and blind.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

The railroad commission is a department of the State government. The railroad commissioners are officers of the State. Annual reports of the commission are to be made to the Governor for transmission to the General Assembly; but no provision is made for printing them annually, or for printing them at all, and they go to the Legislature in manuscript. In consequence of the great pressure on the public printer during a legislative session, the reports of the commission do not reach members in time to be fully considered by them with reference to legislation from time to time pending. There is no reason why they should not be printed immediately after they are prepared, and action to this end is recommended. The fifth and sixth annual reports are transmitted herewith for the consideration due to the important subjects to which they relate. From the commencement of railroad construction in this country, there has been apprehension of the abuse of the privileges granted to railroad companies. With the growth of corporate power, this apprehension has deepened into anxiety;

and in almost every State the sovereign power has been appealed to for the restraint of the great corporations whose business brings them into such direct contact with the people, and gives them such control over every individual interest. A feeling of this sort was respected in the act creating the railroad commission of this State, which has now been in operation nearly six years. It was not claimed this act was perfect. It was a sum of compromises, and was adopted with the expectation that experience would indicate the modifications and changes necessary to the better accomplishment of its ends—the exertion of the sovereign power for the protection of the people against extortion and unjust discrimination, and for the protection of railroad companies in the use of their property and profits to the fullest extent compatible with due subordination to the general interest. The reports of the commission should serve to point out any defects in the law creating it and to indicate changes that may promote its more efficient and satisfactory operation.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The report which the Attorney-General is required to make, stating the number of persons prosecuted under indictments during the past year in each county, the character of the alleged offenses, the results of the trials, and the punishments imposed, has not been prepared, because some of the solicitors have not made reports to him. The act of February 5, 1883, made it the duty of the solicitors of the State, and of all persons charged with the duty of prosecuting public offenses, to make reports in writing to the Attorney-General on, or before the first Monday in October in each year, and made the officers failing to do this liable to a fine of twenty dollars. The reports required are necessary, and the penalty for failure to make them should be sufficient to compel those engaged in prosecuting others for violating law to themselves obey it.

THE ABSCONDING EX-TREASURER.

Since the close of the last session, every possible effort has been made to find and bring to justice the absconding ex-Treasurer. Every considerable detective agency in this

country has been furnished information of his great crime, advised of the large reward offered for his apprehension, and supplied with photographs of him and a description of his person, manner, and habits, and the co-operation of American consular and commercial agents abroad has been solicited. No clue to his hiding place has yet been found.

SWAMP AND OVERFLOWING LANDS.

Under the act of Congress donating to the State of Alabama all the swamp and overflowed lands within its limits, "the proceeds to be applied exclusively, so far as necessary, to the purpose of reclaiming said lands by means of levees and ditches," there had been patented to the State 395,314 acres. The great body of this had been sold; but according to an estimate carefully made by the Examiner of Public Accounts, there remained unsold 31,674 acres. Since the expiration, in 1879, of the term of the commissioner appointed under the act of February 9, 1877, "to create the office of commissioner of swamp and overflowed lands and to define his duties," no one has had authority to sell these lands, or to protect them. Some of them, valuable for timber, have been subjected to depredation by lumbermen and others.

In January 1885, under authority of the act of February 12, 1879, "to further regulate the securing, preservation, and sales of the swamp and overflowed lands of the State," I renewed an agreement previously entered into with Mr. J. H. Caldwell, of Calhoun county, by which he undertook to select and locate such additional lands of this description as the State might be entitled to under the acts of Congress. Under this authority, he has recently secured to the State 13,875.53 acres of swamp and overflowed lands, and 20,009.36 acres of indemnity land scrip for swamp and overflowed lands disposed of as public lands by the United States in military bounty land warrants and scrip locations. This scrip may be located on any vacant public lands in the State subject to entry at one dollar and a quarter per acre, and is therefore more valuable than the lands for which it is indemnity.

Neither the lands now patented or to be patented to the State, nor the scrip, can be sold until legislative authority is given. The scrip will become less valuable from time to

time as the lands upon which it may be located are sold or otherwise disposed of by the government. The sales of both may be made by the Governor at no cost, or trifling cost, and it can be hardly necessary to revive the office of swamp and overflowed land commissioner.

THE UNIVERSITY LANDS.

On the 23d of April, 1884, Congress granted to the State of Alabama, 46,080 acres of land for the benefit of the University, to be applied, so far as necessary, to the erection of suitable buildings and to the restoration of the library and scientific apparatus destroyed by fire. It was made the duty of the Governor to appoint agents to select these lands and these appointments were made on the 20th of June, 1884. The agents have located 42,252.91 acres, in the Warrior and Cahaba coal fields in the counties of Walker, Fayette, Jefferson, Tuscaloosa, Bibb, and Shelby, that have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and patents therefor will soon be issued to the State. The commissioner appointed by the trustees of the university to sell these lands for its benefit, has sold 3,880 acres for \$38,280, nearly ten dollars an acre. Of the proceeds of these sales, \$31,940 was deposited in the State Treasury, and \$6,340 has not yet been collected, some of the sales having been made partly on time. The deposits in the State Treasury were made between December 7, 1885, and June 9, 1886, and were all drawn out, on warrants in favor of J. H. Fitts, treasurer of the university, between February 9, 1886, and July 2, 1886.

THE CAPITOL GROUNDS.

Two years ago, the Legislature accepted from the city of Montgomery the vacant square immediately north of the Capitol, with the condition, that the enlarged grounds should be enclosed by an iron fence on a brick or stone base, and be graded and improved. For this, an appropriation of seven thousand five hundred dollars was made, to be expended under the direction of the Governor, the Attorney-General and the Mayor of the city. Steps were at once taken to carry out the legislative will. The services of a competent landscape gardener were secured, and plans were

prepared for the grading, terracing, planting, and enclosure contemplated by the acts of the City Council and the Legislature. When bids for the enclosure, previously invited by public notice, were received, it was found the lowest offer was but little less than the whole amount of the appropriation, and, of necessity, a less expensive and less suitable, but neat and substantial, fence was put up. In the meantime, the streets on the north and west were so cut down by the city authorities as to increase the cost of the other work to be done and to render the prepared plans impracticable. It was not possible with the means available to grade and beautify the grounds on any satisfactory or permanent plan. The remainder of the appropriation, therefore, was used in reducing the inequalities of the surface, in new steps at the western entrance, and in such landscape gardening as could be done. The grounds having been accepted by the State, there is a reasonable expectation that they will be graded and beautified and cared for as becomes the use to which they are appropriated. This work should be done on a scale and plan that will make future modifications and changes unnecessary. This will involve a considerable expenditure at the outset, and thereafter from year to year. The work done discloses a difficulty to be hereafter encountered, in the character of the soil. The steep grades or terraces necessary to reach the street level will be on a bed of almost pure sand, and brick or stone-supporting walls may be found indispensable. Whatever is done, should be by the State and at its exclusive cost, and thereafter the grounds should be exclusively policed, maintained, and protected by the State.

CAPITOL EXTENSION.

Under the act of February 17th, 1885, appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars "for the enlargement of the Capitol and to furnish the same," the eastern wing of the building has been extended seventy feet four inches. The addition is fifty feet wide, and three stories high, with a well-lighted and well ventilated basement. The first floor is given up wholly to the law library. On the second floor are the private rooms and consultation room of the Supreme Court judges, the office of the Clerk and Reporter of the Supreme Court, and the office of the Attorney-General. On

the third floor are rooms suitable for offices or committees. In the basement are closets, halls, and three good rooms. The new wing has been supplied with gas fixtures, carpeted, and appropriately furnished. The total cost of building and furnishing has been \$24,913.86.

THE INSANE HOSPITAL.

On the 30th of September 1884, there were in the Alabama Insane Hospital 630 patients, of whom 309 were men and 321 were women. To the 30th of September, 1886, there had been received 447 additional patients, and 344 had been discharged, leaving, at the latter date, 733 under treatment. In 1885, the daily average number of patients was 660, and in 1886 it was 722. Of the 344 patients discharged, 189 were restored, 37 were sufficiently improved to be kept at home, and 32 were unimproved. Of those in the hospital, September 30th, last, 350 were men, and 383 were women. There were 38 paying patients, and 695 indigent. Ninety of the patients were negroes. These are in detached buildings. The admirable management of the institution is recognized at home and abroad, and every citizen of the State is justly proud of the reputation it has so fairly earned in its great and beneficent work of ameliorating human suffering.

REWARDS FOR ABSCONDING FELONS.

Applications are often made for offers of reward for the apprehension of absconding felons, which, in his discretion, the Governor is authorized to make. Before such offers are made, assurances are required, that there is evidence to justify a reasonable expectation of conviction if arrest be made. Not twenty per cent. of the rewards offered, are earned. It frequently happens in such cases, that the accused is acquitted, and more frequently that he is convicted of an offense less than that charged. Since December 1st, 1884, the rewards offered amount in the aggregate to eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, while in that time but three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars has been claimed on this account, and paid.

PARDONS.

The exercise of the pardoning power, vested in the Governor, practically without responsibility, is at all times a serious, and sometimes a painful, duty. The convict's last chance of relief from the penalty of the law is in executive clemency. His last appeal for mercy in mitigation of a severe sentence is to the Governor. His last hope of escape from the mis-carriage of justice is in pardon. Almost every convict has friends who believe in his innocence or have faith in his reformation, or counsel who will not abandon his cause when a jury has determined it, or a dependent and helpless family deprived of the care and support for which they looked to him; and, moved by affection, or sympathy, or suffering, or interest, these come here with entreaties and supplications and representations that sometimes persuade to error the unconvinced judgment. I have tried to perform my duty in these cases with judicial firmness and fairness, that the majesty of the law should be so asserted and the ends of justice so attained that the innocent might not suffer and exceptional hardship might not be inflicted.

APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE.

Within four years, an unusual number of the more important offices of the State and its counties have been vacated by deaths, resignations, and other causes, and some new offices have been created. The filling of the vacancies thus caused or made, as one by one they have occurred, has been to me a matter of much concern and care, that satisfaction might be given to the people and the general interest should be subserved. It has often been difficult to choose one out of many excellent men well qualified for the duties to be performed, and more frequently it has been difficult amid conflicting aspirations and representations to determine what choice would most enure to the public good, to which, above everything else, consideration has always been given. I have had to appoint a State Treasurer, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, one Chancellor, four Circuit Court Judges, two Judges of the County Criminal Courts, eight Probate Judges, thirteen Sheriffs, nine Coroners, twelve

County Treasurers, thirteen Tax Collectors, five Tax Commissioners, four Tax Assessors, ten Circuit Court Clerks, two Examiners of Public Accounts, a Commissioner of Agriculture, a Codifier of the Public Statutes, three Inspectors of Convicts (twice) with the consent of the Senate, a physician for convicts, and twice to nominate to the Senate nine persons from among whom three Railroad Commissioners should be chosen, besides trustees of the university, of the agricultural and mechanical college, of the hospital for the insane, and of the institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind. In all these appointments, it has been my purpose to improve the public service if possible, and at least not to impair its efficiency; and my satisfaction with what has been done is limited by the extent to which this has been accomplished.

INEQUALITIES IN OFFICIAL SALARIES.

The salaries of officers of the State government are unequal, whether considered with reference to the amount, or to the work done, or to the responsibility incurred, and this inequality should be corrected. These now run as follows: Governor \$3,000; Secretary of State \$1,800; Auditor \$1,800; Treasurer \$2,100; Attorney-General \$1,500; Superintendent of Education \$2,250; Judges of the Supreme Court \$3,600; Chancellors \$2,250; Circuit Court Judges \$2,250; President of the Railroad Commission \$3,500; Associate Railroad Commissioners \$3,000; Commissioner of Agriculture \$2,100; President of Inspectors of Convicts \$1,800; and Associate Inspectors \$1,500, the latter not giving their whole time to their duties. Inequalities of compensation in proportion to the work done and its importance are not promotive of zeal and activity in those who feel themselves the subject of unjust discrimination. In the public as in private employments, compensation should bear a just relation to the work done, and should be neither inadequate nor excessive. The salaries of the State officers should be re-adjusted on some general principle just to all.

LOCAL LEGISLATION.

The evils of local legislation have long been recognized

and felt; and the Constitutional Convention of 1875 put in the fundamental law of the State a provision intended to mitigate them. In commending to the acceptance of the people the Constitution of that year, a committee appointed by the convention, and speaking for it, said, "All power to enact local or special laws for the benefit of individuals or corporations is prohibited, and the people are thereby protected against the heavy expense of legislation in which they have no interest." This prohibition is so construed that it does not prohibit, and the evils it was intended to diminish are increasing. In the pamphlet acts of the last session, there are one hundred and ninety-four pages of general laws, and six hundred and thirty-seven pages of local laws, many of the latter clearly in conflict with the intent of the Constitution. The time of the legislature is largely taken up with the consideration of local bills, and measures of general interest are necessarily neglected. All local legislation can not, perhaps, be dispensed with, but it should be confined to exceptional and urgent matters for which provision can not be made by general law. Local laws are rarely generally known among those they affect, and often are soon forgotten until some one remembers or discovers them for some purpose of his own, possibly to the injury of others. For more than half a century this legislation has been accumulating on our statute books, until it is probable the people of no two precincts in the State are living under the same laws, and possibly, that no single citizen knows, or by any reasonable diligence can know, all the laws to which he is subject. It frequently happens that men are convicted of criminal offenses under laws of local application long fallen into desuetude and forgotten in the community to which they applied. The codification of our local laws would make many large volumes, illustrating, as nothing else could, the excesses of this abuse of the law-making power, which all thoughtful men, ignorant of its extent, have long deplored.

THE STATE TROOPS.

The State Troops are now organized into three regiments, with four companies unattached. The First Regiment, Col. F. P. Davis commanding, headquarters at Mobile, is composed of seven infantry companies and one artillery

company, the latter equipped with two three-inch rifle guns and two Gatling guns. The Second Regiment, Col T. G. Jones commanding, headquarters at Montgomery, is composed of eleven infantry companies, one artillery company, and one cavalry company. The artillery company has two three-inch rifle guns, two smooth-bore brass guns, and two Gatling guns. The Third Regiment, Col. S. W. John commanding, headquarters at Selma, is composed of eight infantry companies and one artillery company. The following companies, to which arms have been issued, are not attached to either of the regiments: Semmes Zouaves, Mobile; Gilmer Rifles, Mobile; Magic City Guards, Birmingham; and Capital City Guards, Montgomery. The Gilmer Rifles, Magic City Guards, and Capital City Guards are colored companies.

Last summer the First Regiment was ordered into camp at Mobile, and the Third Regiment at Selma, "for the purpose of perfecting them in military drill and discipline." On account of the smallness of the appropriation, and for other reasons, among which was the request of its colonel, the Second Regiment was not ordered into camp.

The State receives annually from the Federal government, in arms, equipments and ordnance stores, about \$4,600. During the last year there was drawn on this account arms and stores to the amount of \$4,071.17, which were distributed among the State troop organizations, except sixty Enfield Cadet Rifles which were sent to the University.

There should be no ambiguity in the laws relating to the military forces of the State, either as to their organization, their duties, or their compensation, and particularly should appropriations for their support be too clear to admit of misconstruction.

The State does not pay all the cost of encampments ordered under the law. It does not furnish tents or other shelter, and other expenses are unprovided for. Each encampment entails considerable expense upon every officer and soldier who attends them. These encampments are necessary if the troops are to be familiarized with military drill and discipline and fitted for the duties they are expected to perform when ordered into active service for the preservation of the peace, the enforcement of the law, or the suppression of insurrection.

Fortunately, there has been no occasion to call the State troops into active service since December, 1883; but whenever they have been ordered out they have responded promptly, and have acted with admirable discretion, zeal and courage. Their conduct in the past is assurance for the future. When needed, they can be relied upon. They all furnish their own uniforms. They pay for their armories and the care of them. They give much time to the necessary military exercises. Their spirit is good. Their discipline is excellent. They are an ornament to the State, no less than its strong stay in times of unlawful tumult and formidable resistance to the civil authorities. They are entitled to generous provision for their support.

THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

On the 29th of April, 1886, the foundation of a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Alabama who died in arms for the Confederate cause, was laid, on the grounds of the State Capitol in this city, by Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the Confederate States. It is designed to perpetuate the names and memories of all Alabamians who died in defense of the cause they believed to be just; and every county, city, town and village in our State is interested in the early erection of this monument to commemorate the patriotism of those whose courage and devotion to duty were illustrated by their death upon the battle field. Shall the passing stranger point to its unsightly base as an evidence of a lack of that patriotism in the living which animated the illustrious dead who gave their lives freely in the defense of our common heritage? Shall the bones of our slain heroes moulder forgotten, in nameless graves, without a shaft to rear its head to heaven, to tell posterity their fame? Every member of this General Assembly represents a constituency who feel honored to number among their kindred the silent patriots who fell in defense of their homes and firesides, and I believe you will see to it that a sufficient fund is devoted to the purpose of completing this monument to the Confederate dead of Alabama. They did all that men could do, and the proudest epitaph that can be written upon their monument is: "They died in defense of their country."

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

All reports required by law to be made to me by heads of departments or from State institutions will be at once communicated to you. Some of these have been received within less than twenty-four hours of the time fixed for your assembling, and I have had time to give them only the most hurried and unsatisfactory consideration. For reasons elsewhere stated, no report has been received from the Superintendent of Education or from the Attorney-General. The Trustees of the University and of the Agricultural and Mechanical College report directly to the Legislature.

CONCLUSION.

You are to pass laws for a million and a half of Alabamians. Your work will remain on the statute books forever, to attest the intelligence and patriotism you bring to your duties. In after years, your acts here will affect the welfare, happiness, and interests of a great people. This should impress deeply upon your minds the gravity of the responsibility with which you are charged. When you again take your places among those you now represent, they will require a strict account of your stewardship, and from their judgment, whether of commendation or condemnation, there can be no appeal. This should warn you against hasty conclusions and put you on guard against local and personal influences. Your thoughts are for the public good. Your purposes are for the general welfare. Your minds are fixed on patriotic ends. May the Supreme Providence so inspire you with wisdom and so direct your labors that your consciences and your constituents shall approve all the work of your session.

E. A. O'NEAL.

November 10, 1886.

Mr. Foster moved to dispense with the reading of the message, and that 1000 copies be ordered printed.

Adopted.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote just taken by which Mr. Foster's motion was adopted.

The vote was reconsidered.

The question recurring on the adoption of the motion made by Mr. Foster—

Mr. Howell moved to amend by striking out "1,000 copies" and inserting "1,500 copies."

The amendment was lost—

And the original motion was lost.

The message was then read at length.

Mr. John offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Maples offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That United States Senator John T. Morgan being present, he is cordially invited to a seat upon this floor.

Mr. Pickett offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor's message be referred to a special committee of five, with instructions to parcel out to the respective committees (when raised) the different subjects in said message contained.

On motion of Mr. Rabb, the House at 1:05 p. m., adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 11, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stone, of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Carden, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman, of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pet-

tus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stailworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, and Vasser—83.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cheney for one day.

Mr. John offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the rule requiring bills to be referred to committee on first reading be suspended till the appointment of the standing committees, and all bills introduced before the appointment of the standing committees be read a second time on the day after their introduction.

Mr. Maples offered the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the election for Solicitors for the various districts and counties in this State be postponed until after the first day of December next.

Mr. Knight moved to lay the resolution on the table which motion was lost.

Mr. Hogue moved to refer the matter to the judiciary committee when raised.

Mr. Pickett moved to lay the motion on the table—Lost.

By leave of the House Mr. Hogue withdraws his motion to refer.

Mr. Pettus renews the motion of Mr. Hogue, to refer to judiciary committee (when raised) with instructions to report on next Monday, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Frazer introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That 200 copies of Rules of the House, when reported, and 200 copies of the list of standing committees, when appointed, be printed ; and that the Doorkeeper be directed to have a copy of said rules and list, when printed, laid on the desk of each member of the House.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of House, raised by joint resolution on yesterday for the purpose of waiting on the clergy of the city.

Messrs. Howell, Hullett, and Dale.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate message received yesterday in reference to raising a joint committee on joint rules was then taken up and concurred in, and the Speaker appointed as the committee on part of the House, Messrs. Shorter, John and Hewitt.

Mr. Berry offered the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That it is the sense of the General-Assembly that Solicitors shall be placed upon salaries, which shall be fixed and shall not be altered during their terms of office.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pickett, was laid on the table.

Mr. Crews offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Governor's message be published for the use of the House in addition to the number already ordered.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a memorial from Benj. H. Screws of Montgomery county, which, on motion of Mr. Shorter, was read.

And on motion of Mr. John was referred to the committee on privileges and elections (when raised.)

CALL OF COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by Mr. Hullett—

H. B. 1. To designate and establish the boundary line between the counties of Blount and St. Clair ;

Mr. Edwards—

H. B. 2. To amend subdivision two of section one of an act to amend subdivision one, two, three, and four of "An Act to fix the times and places for holding the Circuit Courts in the third judicial circuit, approved December 8, 1880;"

Mr. John—

H. B. 3. To amend section 4208 of Code ;

Mr. Rabb—

H. B. 4. To amend section 2382 of the Code ;

Also,

H. B. 5. To amend section 2977 of the Code ;

Also,

H. B. 6. To amend section 3654 of the Code ;

- Also,
H. B. 7. To amend section 3916 of the Code ;
- Also,
H. B. 8. To amend section 2729 of the Code ;
- Also,
H. B. 9. To amend an act entitled An Act to amend section 4203 of the Code of Alabama, approved March 1, 1881;
- Also,
H. B. 10. To amend section third of an act entitled An Act to divide the State of Alabama into nine judicial circuits, and to fix the time and place of holding courts therein, approved February 17, 1885.
- Also,
H. B. 11. To amend section 2731 of the Code of Alabama ;
- Mr. Knight—
H. B. 12. To amend an act entitled An Act to amend section 4370 of the Code, approved February 17, 1885;
- Mr. Foster—
H. B. 13. To authorize the submission of certain cases in the chancery courts for decrees in vacation ;
- Also,
H. B. 14. To amend section one of an act entitled " An Act to amend section 3341 of the Code ;"
- Also,
H. B. 15. To allow registers in chancery to punish for contempt when sitting at rules or holding a reference ;
- Also,
H. B. 16. To confer on the holders of liens or equitable titles to personal property the right to maintain certain actions ;
- Also,
H. B. 17. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876 as to the county of Henry ;
- Also,
H. B. 18. To authorize peddling of certain articles in Henry county without license ;
- Mr. Pickett—
H. B. 19. To provide for service of process on railroad corporations chartered by the laws of this State in certain cases ;
- Mr. Crutcher—
H. B. 20. To exempt cotton in the hands of producers from taxation ;

Mr. Vassar—

H. B. 21. To define and prevent penalties in certain contracts ;

Also,

H. B. 22. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1544 of the Code, except as to the counties of Perry, Lawrence, Colbert, Dallas, Mobile, Marengo, Wilcox, Jefferson, Shelby, Walker, Bullock, Lowndes, Autauga, Madison, Tallapoosa, Pike, Pickens, Butler, Jackson, Franklin, Lauderdale, Cullman, Winston, Marion, Chambers, Barbour, Coosa, Greene, Macon, Sumter, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Dale, Russell, Henry, Cleburne and Elmore ;

Mr. Cilley—

H. B. 23. To elect a board of county commissioners for Lowndes county and to define their powers and duties ;

Also,

H. B. 24. To render certain officers in Lowndes county ineligible to become their own successors in office ;

Mr. Hundley—

H. B. 25. To fix the times of holding the circuit courts of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Alabama ;

Also, (with notice and evidence of publication),

H. B. 26. To incorporate the Huntsville & Elora Railroad Company ;

Mr. Whited—

H. B. 27. To regulate the working of convicts in Madison county ;

Also,

H. B. 28. To amend section 5047 of the Code of Alabama ;

Also,

H. B. 29. To amend section 851 of the Code of Alabama, so far as the same applies to Madison county ;

Also,

H. B. 30. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within four miles of the Vienna Methodist church at New Hope in Madison county ;

Also,

H. B. 31. To amend section 566 (655) of the Code of Alabama, so far as same applies to Madison county ;

Mr. Ledyard—

H. B. 32. To increase the salaries of Chancellors in this State;

Mr. Lay—

H. B. 33. To increase the salary of circuit court judges;

Mr. Hogue—

H. B. 34. To repeal section 3656 of the Code of 1876, as to the counties of Perry, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox;

Also,

H. B. 35. To fix the time for taking up the criminal business in the circuit courts of the counties of Dallas, Perry, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox;

Also,

H. B. 36. To fix the time for pleading in cases in the circuit courts of Hale, Perry, Dallas, Lowndes, and Wilcox counties;

Mr. Hill—

H. B. 37. To amend section 5028 (3515) of the Code of Alabama;

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 38. To regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the Alabama Insane Hospital;

Mr. Dale—

H. B. 39. To amend section 4203 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 40. To inflict corporeal punishment upon persons guilty of wife-beating;

Also,

H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code of Alabama of 1876;

Also,

H. B. 42. To amend section 1632 of the Code of Alabama of 1876;

Which were severally read once and ordered to a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Avery offered the following joint' resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That Friday, November 12th, at 11 o'clock, a joint convention of the Senate and House shall assemble for the purpose of counting the vote of the State given at the last State election.

At 11:40 o'clock, a. m., on motion of Mr. Gibson, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, November 12, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stone, of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Vasser—88.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hogue moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday adopted the joint resolution fixing to-day at 11 o'clock, a. m., as the time of the Senate meeting the House in joint convention for the purpose of counting the votes cast for State officers in the last State election. Carried.

Mr. Hogue then moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Friday, November 12," and insert "Saturday, November 13."

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

November 12, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to communicate to the House a message in writing.

Very respectfully,

W. G. HUTCHESON,
Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

November 12, 1886.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I have received a communication from the judges of the Supreme Court, a copy of which accompanies this message. I commend it to your careful attention, believing as I do, that the efficiency of the university, particularly its law department, will be greatly strengthened and promoted by granting the request it prefers. It proposes no expenditure of money, and I trust it will receive your favorable consideration.

E. A. O'NEAL.

Which message and accompanying papers were read at length, and on motion of Mr. Clements were referred to a special committee of 7, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Allen for 2 days.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The bill—

H. B. 1. To designate and establish the boundary line between the counties of Blount and St. Clair;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on counties and county boundaries;

The bills—

H. B. 2. To amend subdivision two of section one of an act to amend subdivision one, two, three and four to fix the time and place for holding the circuit court in the third

judicial circuit, so far as the same relates to Dale county, approved Dec. 8, 1880;

- H. B. 3. To amend section 4208 of the Code;
- H. B. 4. To amend section 2382 of the Code;
- H. B. 5. To amend section 2977 of the Code;
- H. B. 6. To amend section 3654 of the Code;
- H. B. 7. To amend section 3916 of the Code;
- H. B. 8. To amend section 2729 of the Code;
- H. B. 9. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4203 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881;
- H. B. 10. To amend an act to divide the State of Alabama into nine judicial circuits, and to fix the time and place of holding courts therein, approved February 17, 1885;
- H. B. 11. To amend section 2731 of the Code;
- H. B. 12. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4370 of the Code, approved Feb. 17, 1885;
- H. B. 13. To authorize the submission of certain cases in the chancery courts for decree in vacation;
- H. B. 14. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to amend section 3341 of the Code;
- H. B. 15. To allow registers in chancery to punish for contempt when sitting at rules or holding a reference.
- H. B. 16. To confer on the holders of liens or equitable titles to personal property the right to maintain certain actions;
- H. B. 19. To provide for service of process on railroad corporations chartered by the laws of this State in certain cases;
- H. B. 21. To define and prevent penalties in certain contracts;
- H. B. 24. To render certain officers in Lowndes county ineligible to become their own successors in office;
- H. B. 25. To fix the time of holding the circuit courts of the eighth judicial circuit of Alabama;
- H. B. 32. To increase the salaries of chancellors in this State;
- H. B. 33. To increase the salaries of circuit court judges of this State;
- H. B. 34. To repeal section 3656 of the Code of 1876 as to the counties of Perry, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox;
- H. B. 35. To fix the time for taking up the criminal

business in the counties of Dallas, Perry, Hale, Lowndes, and Wilcox ;

H. B. 36. To fix the time for pleading in cases in the circuit courts of Hale, Perry, Dallas, Lowndes, and Wilcox counties ;

H. B. 39. To amend section 4203 of the Code.

H. B. 40. To inflict corporeal punishment upon persons found guilty of wife-beating ;

Were severally read the second time and referred to judiciary committee.

The bills—

H. B. 23. To elect a board of county commissioners for Lowndes county and to define their powers and duties ;

H. B. 27. To regulate the working of convicts in Madison county ;

H. B. 28. To amend section 5047 of the Code of Alabama ;

H. B. 29. To amend section 851 of the Code of Alabama, so far as the same applies to Madison county ;

H. B. 31. To amend section 566 (655) of the Code of Alabama, so far as same applies to Madison county ;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on local legislation.

The bill—

H. B. 26. To incorporate the Huntsville & Elora Railroad Company ;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bills—

H. B. 18. To authorize peddling of certain articles in Henry county without license ;

H. B. 20. To exempt cotton in the hands of producers from taxation ;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bills—

H. B. 17. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876 as to the county of Henry ;

H. B. 22. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1544 of the Code, except as to the counties of Perry, Lawrence, Colbert, Dallas, Mobile, Marengo, Wilcox, Jefferson, Shelby, Walker, Bullock, Lowndes, Autauga, Madison, Tallapoosa, Pike, Pickens, Butler, Jackson, Franklin,

Lauderdale, Cullman, Winston, Marion, Cleburne, Chambers, Barbour, Coosa, Greene, Macon, Sumter, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Dale, Russell, Henry, and Elmore;

H. B. 38. To regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the Alabama Insane Hospital;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on revision of laws.

The bill—

H. B. 37. To amend section 5028 of the Code of Alabama;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

The bill—

H. B. 30. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within four miles of the Vienna Methodist church at New Hope in Madison county;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on temperance.

The bills—

H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code;

H. B. 42. To amend section 1632 of the Code of 1876;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on public roads and highways.

Mr. Foster offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Door-keeper is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant door-keeper for the gallery, the compensation of such assistant to commence with the services rendered by such assistant.

Mr. Maples offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That United States Senator, the Hon. Jas. L. Pugh, being present, is invited to a seat upon this floor.

Mr. Hogue offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Door-keeper be instructed to put new carpeting on the floor just inside of the door, and also to place a screen on the outside of said door.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this House be requested

to furnish the Door-keeper with the number and name, one or both, of their respective boarding houses.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 12, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate has appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate to examine the offices of the Auditor and Treasurer, under sec. 34 of the Code: Messrs. Richardson, Cabaniss and Burnett.

WM. L. CLAY, Sec'y.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by

Mr. Crews—

H. B. 43. To authorize the printing of the fifth and sixth annual reports of the railroad commissioners of Alabama;

Also,

H. B. 44. To amend section 2225 of the Code of 1876;

Mr. Norman—

H. B. 45. To incorporate the Chambers county agricultural association;

Mr. Johnston—

H. B. 46. To repeal an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, approved Feb. 17, 1885, so far as the same applies to Chilton county and Elmore county;

Also,

H. B. 47. To enable farmers to procure advances to make crops;

Also,

H. B. 48. To amend section 424 of the Code;

Mr. Simmons of Clay—

H. B. 49. To amend section 2, chapter 7 of the public school laws;

Also,

H. B. 50. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of Clay county;

Mr. Neighbors—

H. B. 51. To provide a residence for the Governor of Alabama;

Mr. Edwards—

H. B. 52. To repeal an act entitled an act to amend and repeal certain sections of an act entitled an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February the 7th, A. D. 1879, so far as the same relates to Dale county, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Mr. John—

H. B. 53. To pay salaries to solicitors instead of the fees which they now receive, and to require said fees to be paid in the State treasury;

Also, (accompanied with notice of publication),

H. B. 54. To amend and confirm the charter of the real estate loan and banking company of Alabama;

Mr. Nicholson—

H. B. 55. To repeal an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Claburne, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee, Russell, approved February 17, 1885, so far as the same relates to the county of DeKalb;

Mr. Rabb—

H. B. 56. To amend section 2385 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 57. To amend section 4221 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 58. To amend section 1629 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 59. To require the county officers to keep their respective offices at court house, and to establish office hours;

Also,

H. B. 60. To amend section 1711 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 61. To repeal section 3122 of the Code;

Mr. Clarke—

H. B. 62. To provide for the prosecutions of misdemeanors in the county court of Franklin county.

Also—

H. B. 63. To regulate the compensation of proprietors and managers of newspapers, for publication of notice on application for final certificate for lands entered under the homestead entry of public lands.

Also,

H. B. 64. To amend an act to confer upon justices of the peace of Lowndes and Franklin counties jurisdiction, and to require of them the performance of same duties in regard to misdemeanors as is now exercised by the county court of said counties, in reference to the trial of misdemeanors, and that they shall receive the same fees therefor, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Mr. Alberson—

H. B. 65. To amend section 5016 of the Code;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 66. To prohibit the hiring out and working of a convict sentenced to hard labor for the county out side of the limits of the county where the crime was committed for which said convict was convicted and sentenced;

Also,

H. B. 67. To authorize the mayor and alderman of Birmingham to issue bonds for the funding of the floating debt of the city;

Mr. McAdory—

H. B. 68. To regulate the liens of executions in Jefferson county;

Also, (By request,)

H. B. 69. To repeal the act to make further provisions for the duties of coroner, and the costs of coroner's inquests, approved March 1, 1881, as to Jefferson county, and to make provision for such duties in said county, and the fees of same;

Also,

H. B. 70. To provide for a general index in Jefferson county, Alabama, of all conveyances of real property required by law to be recorded;

Also,

H. B. 71. To regulate the notice of *lis pendens* or other proceeding of any character in any of the courts of Jefferson county, to purchasers of real estate lying in said county;

Mr. St. Clair—

H. B. 72. To repeal an act to authorize an election to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of for gain, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating biters, and the manufacture thereof in the county of Jackson, approved December 9, 1884.

Also,

H. B. 73. To require married women owning property belonging to their separate estates to schedule and file a list of the same for registration;

Mr. Simpson, of Lawrence—

H. B. 74. To prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State;

Mr. Kyle—

H. B. 75. To amend section 3219 of the Code;

Mr. Crutcher—

H. B. 76. To establish a separate school district to be known as the Centre Hill District in Limestone county;

Mr. Coleman, of Mobile—

H. B. 77. To amend an act to change the mode of compensating the probate judge of Mobile county;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 78. To change the mode of compensating the solicitor of Mobile county;

Also,

H. B. 79. To dispose of the fees and commissions allowed by law to solicitors of Mobile;

Also,

H. B. 80. To provide for the funding of four bonds of the State of Alabama, bearing date May 1st, 1833;

Also,

H. B. 81. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad;

Mr. Simpson, of Morgan—

H. B. 82. To amend section 2707 of the Code;

Mr. Fliinn—

H. B. 83. To amend section 540 of the Code;

Mr. Anderson, of Montgomery—

H. B. 84. To incorporate the Montgomery and Elmore Bridge Company;

Mr. Hogue—

H. B. 85. To make appropriation for the payment of

sheriffs for feeding prisoners during the months of September, 1885 and 1886, respectively ;

Mr. Coleman, of Pickens—

H. B. 86. For the relief of editors and compositors of newspapers ;

Mr. Arrington—

H. B. 87. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4293 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881 ;

Mr. Barton—

H. B. 88. To amend section 3606 of the Code ;

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 89. To regulate the payment of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tuscaloosa county ,

Mr. Stribbling—

H. B. 90. To repeal an act to require any persons who buy cattle in Greene, Tallapoosa, Bibb, Lawrence, Russell, Pike, Washington, Randolph, Talladega, Limestone, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Cullman, Pickens, Clay, Chilton, Chambers, Morgan, Coosa, Hale, Escambia, Butler, Choctaw, Landerdale, and Wilcox, for the purpose of shipping them from these counties, to file a descriptive list of the same with a justice of the peace or notary public in the beat in which they are purchased, and to require justices of the peace and notaries public to keep a record of the same for the inspection of the public, approved February 17th, 1885, so far as the same relates to Washington county ;

Mr. Shorter—

H. B. 91. To amend an act to amend section one of an act to give landlords of storehouses and other buildings a lien on the goods of their tenants for rents, approved Feb. 17th, 1885 ;

Which bills were severally read once and ordered to a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Gibson offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee be appointed, to consist on the part of the House of one member from each congressional district, and of five members of the Senate, to prepare and report at any time, a bill for the enactment of a general law to cause the more efficient working of the public roads of this State.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the House at 11:25 a. m., adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, November 13, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stone, of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman, of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Vasser—88.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House, as required under section 34 of the Code, to examine the offices of the Auditor and State Treasurer: Messrs. Fowler, Caldwell and McAdory.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Berry for one day; to Mr. Coleman of Pickens, on account of sickness; to Mr. Reynolds for one day, and to Mr. Cheney one day on account of sickness.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The bills—

H. B. 44. To amend section 2225 of the Code of 1876;

H. B. 46. To repeal an act entitled An Act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, approved February 17, 1885,

so far as the same applies to Chilton county and Elmore county;

H. B. 49. To amend section 4214 of the Code;

H. B. 55. To repeal an act entitled an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee, Russell, approved February 17, 1885, so far as said act relates to the county of DeKalb;

H. B. 56. To amend section 2385 of Code;

H. B. 59. To require county officers to keep offices at court house, and to establish office hours;

H. B. 60. To amend section 1711 of the Code;

H. B. 61. To repeal section 3122 of the Code;

H. B. 68. To regulate liens of execution in Jefferson county, Alabama;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the judiciary committee.

The bills—

H. B. 53. To pay salaries to solicitors instead of the fees which they now receive, and to require said fees to be paid in the State treasury;

H. B. 62. To provide for the prosecutions of misdemeanors in the county court of Franklin county;

H. B. 65. To amend section 5016 of the Code;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

The bills—

H. B. 45. To incorporate the Chambers county agricultural association;

H. B. 54. To amend and confirm the charter of the real estate loan and banking company of Alabama;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bills—

H. B. 49. To amend section 2, chapter 7 of the public school laws of Alabama;

H. B. 50. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of Clay county;

H. B. 52. To repeal an act entitled an act to amend and repeal certain sections of an act entitled an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7, A. D., 1879, so far as the same relates to Dale county, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on education.

The bills—

H. B. 63. To regulate the compensation of proprietors of newspapers for publication of notice of application to make final proof to homestead entry of public lands;

H. B. 64. To amend an act to confer upon justices of the peace of Lowndes and Franklin counties jurisdiction, and to require of them the performance of same duties in regard to misdemeanors as is now exercised by the county court of said counties in reference to the trial of misdemeanors, and that they shall receive the same fees therefor, approved February 17, 1885;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on the revision of laws.

The bills—

H. B. 43. To authorize the printing of the fifth and sixth annual reports of the railroad commissioners of Alabama;

H. B. 57. To amend section 4221 of Code;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on commerce and common carriers;

The bill—

H. B. 51. To provide a residence for the Governor of Alabama;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on public buildings and institutions.

The bill—

H. B. 47. To enable farmers to procure advances to make crops;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

The bill—

H. B. 66. To prohibit the hiring out of and working of a convict sentenced to hard labor for the county outside of the limits of the county where the crime was committed for which such convict was convicted and sentenced;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

The bill—

H. B 67. To authorize the mayor and alderman of Birmingham to issue bonds for the funding of the floating debt of the city.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Hewitt asked unanimous consent of the House to refer this bill to special committee of seven. It was so allowed.

The Speaker announced as the committee, Messrs. McDory, Hullett, Brand, Ross, Smith of Shelby, Howell, and Whitfield.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES.

The Speaker (Mr. Hewitt in the chair) asked and obtained consent to make the following report from the committee on rules :

That the following committees should be appointed in the order here named, and to be composed of eleven members :

1, Judiciary; 2, Revision of Laws; 3, Ways and Means; 4, Education; 5, Agriculture; 6, Commerce and Common Carriers; 7, Privileges and Elections; 8, Penitentiary and Criminal Administration; 9, Mining and Manufacturing; 10, Appropriations; 11, Corporations; 12, Temperance; 13, Counties and County Boundaries; 14, Local Legislation; 15, Public Roads and Highways; 16, Federal Relations; 17, Public Buildings and Institutions.

The following composed of nine members each :

18, Military; 19, Accounts and Claims; 20, Fees and Salaries; 21, Public Printing.

The following composed of 7 members each ;

22, Engrossed Bills; 23, Enrolled Bills; 24, Immigration. 25, Rules, composed of 5 members and the Speaker as chairman.

Which report was adopted:

APPOINTMENT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees :

Judiciary—Messrs. John, Pickett, Hogue, Hewitt, Fos-

ter. Pettus, Hundley, Smith of Montgomery, Lay, Willett, Caldwell.

Revision of Laws—Messrs. Shorter, Berry, Rabb, Steiner, Cofer, Johnston, Carden, Simpson of Morgan, Flinn, Clements, Kyle.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Bush, Pettus, Hill, Crews, Smith of Shelby, Clements, Ellis, Watters, Richardson, Jones, Patton.

Education—Messrs. Vasser, McAdory, Foster, Howell, John, Larkin, Cilley, McBryde, Ledyard, Steiner, White.

Agriculture—Messrs. Berry, Cheney, Anderson of Montgomery, Ross, Coleman of Mobile, Frazer, Knight, Minge, Gaston, Petty, Whitfield.

Commerce and Common Carriers—Messrs. Pickett, Bush, John, Caldwell, Frazer, Fowler, Ellis, Curry, McAdory, Cheney, Simpson of Lawrence.

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Hogue, Avery, Smith of Shelby, Frazer, Crutcher, Carter, Stallworth, Jones, Deens, Stevens, Allen.

Penitentiary and Criminal Administration—Messrs. Hewitt, Hogue, Hill, Goodwin, Smith of Shelby, Knight, Watters, Dale, Brand, Hullett, Ross.

Mining and Manufacturing—Messrs. Smith of Montgomery, Curry, McBryde, Coleman of Mobile, Goodwyn, McAdory, Johnston, Files of Fayette, Nicholson, Stevens, Walker.

Appropriations—Messrs. Avery, Richardson, Anderson of Greene, Reynolds, Alberson, Gibson, Maples, Bradley, Whitfield, Bishop, NeSmith.

Corporations—Messrs. Caldwell, Fowler, Reynolds, Anderson of Greene, Carden, Lay, Gaston, Cowan, Nicholson, Kyle, St. Clair.

Temperance—Messrs. Larkin, Hullett, Cilley, Brand, Barton, Carter, Bradley, Dale, McLeod, Whited, NeSmith.

Counties and County Boundaries—Messrs. Rabb, Long of Russell, Watson, Williams, Crutcher, Stallworth, Herron, Deens, Maples, Norman, Bishop.

Local Legislation—Messrs. Foster, Flinn, Anderson of Greene, Stallworth, Williams, Neighbors, Deens, Herron, Edwards, Coleman of Pickens, Files of Walker.

Public Roads and Highways—Messrs. Dale, Long of Russell, Rabb, Vasser, McBryde, Anderson of Montgomery, Hullett, Cowan, Barton, Shaver, Clarke.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Willett, Shorter, Curry, Wright, Coleman of Mobile, Shaver, Edwards, Simmons of Coffee, Stribbling, Long of Winston, Compton.

Public Buildings and Institutions—Messrs. Brand, Reynolds, Cilley, Whited, Petty, Simpson of Morgan, Bradley, Wright, White, Sauls, Walker.

Military—Messrs. Steiner, Shorter, Ledyard, Pettus, Arrington, Fowler, Anderson of Montgomery, Knight, Clements.

Accounts and Claims—Messrs. Cheney, Richardson, Albersson, Simmons of Coffee, McLeod, Files of Fayette, Stevens, Simmons of Clay, Compton.

Fees and Salaries—Messrs. Hundley, Bush, Long of Russell, Arrington, Crews, Watters, Simmons of Coffee, Minge, Patton.

Public Printing—Messrs. Gibson, Ledyard, Rabb, Smith of Montgomery, Gaston, Crutcher, Berry, Coleman of Pickens, Sauls.

Immigration—Messrs. Minge, Howell, Cofer, Neighbors, Patton, Allen, Clarke, Files of Walker, Long of Winston.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Watson, Willett, Barton, Norman, Kyle, St. Clair, Simpson of Lawrence.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Howell, Johnston, Simpson of Morgan, Carden, Goodwyn, Flinn, White.

Rules—Messrs. Speaker, John, Shorter, Hogue, Hewitt, Clements.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 13, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House joint resolution relative to raising a committee to wait upon the clergy of the city and invite them to open legislative proceedings with prayer. Committee on part of Senate: Messrs. Falkner and Moseley.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Howell, the House took informal recess of fifteen minutes to allow the doorkeeper to provide seats for the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the Clerk was instructed to in-

vite the Senate to meet with the House in joint convention, to witness the opening, counting and proclaiming of the vote cast at the last State election on the 2d August, 1886.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The hour of 11 o'clock having arrived, the two Houses assembled in the hall of the House, to witness the opening, counting and proclaiming of the votes cast for Executive officers at the last August election.

There were present of the Senate :

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Brewer, Brown, Burnett, Cabaniss, Clanton, Cochran, Compton, Cross, Denson, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Hamill, Huey, Inge, Jones, Lancy, Lang, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Richardson, Sheffield, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—31.

There were present of the House :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliun, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—92.

The Speaker then proceeded to open the returns and proclaim the result of the election held on the first Monday in August, 1886, for officers of the Executive Department as follows :

OFFICIAL VOTE OF ALABAMA, AUGUST, 1886.

COUNTIES.	FOR GOVERNOR.					FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.					
	Thomas Seay.	Arthur Bingham.	John T. Tanner.	Vickery.	Trotter.	Langdon, C. C.	Hardy, J. D.	Harrell.	Harrell, C. L.	Harrell, C. C.	Thomas, G. L.
Autauga.	1781	1				765	1				
Baldwin.	873	253	10			864	452		10		
Barbour.	5160	688	10			5190	681		10		
Bibb.	1754	27	1			1756	28				
Blount.	2840	27	40			2850	10	30			
Bullock.	2191	9	24			2192	9	22			
Butler.	2601	750	1			2610	775	2			
Calhoun.	3077	667	1			3123			1		
Chambers.	2881	959				2877	961				
Cherokee.	2550	30	21			2550	25		22		
Chilton.	1527	182	1			1127	99				
Choctaw.	925	4				925	4				
Clarke.	1765	858				1752	719				
Clay.	1845	247				1838	247				
Cleburne.	1770	2	4			1767	2		4		
Coffee.	1865					1864					
Colbert.	1252	1431	5			1252	1433		4		
Conecuh.	1339	607	3			1337	607		3		
Coosa.	1744		2			1745			2		
Covington.	1179	15				1179	15				
Crenshaw.	2152	38				2166	34				
Cullman.	1169	290	2			1157	278		2		
Dale.	2051	4	42			2054		42			
Dallas.	6096					6094					
*DeKalb.											
Elmore.	1959	1274	13			1957	1274		13		
Escambia.	899	350	24			898	348		23		
Etowah.	2289	373	41			2287	365	44			
Fayette.	1573	2				1562			2		
Franklin.	1354	332	19			1353					16
Geneva.	1034		5			1033		5			
Greene.	1245	2188	1			1342	2188				
Hale.	4088	25				3918	25				
Henry.	3975		3			3982					
Jackson.	2628	1203	25			2628	1207	17			
Jefferson.	3176	1688	39			3175	1682	38			
Lamar.	1862		2			1862		2			
Lauderdale.	1963	980	7			1959	976	6			
Lawrence.	1759	1928	24			1759	1930	22			
Lee.	2680	1522	8			2682	1513	7			
Limestone.	2119	966	89			2128	1008	72			

OFFICIAL VOTE OF ALABAMA, AUGUST, 1886.

FOR AUDITOR.						FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.						FOR TREASURER.					
Burke, M. C.	Bone, Jas. H.	Wickersham, W. D.	Spears.	Wall, J. C.	Whitten, L. F.	McClellan, T. N.	Parsons, L. E.	Spear, N. B.	Goodloe.	Bone.	Cunningham.	Smith, Fred. H.	Goodloe, Calvin.	Stevens, M. L.	Spear, N. B.	Bone, J. H.	
1763	1					1763		1				1763					
873		253		10		872	253				10	873	252	10			
5189		670		9		4900	642				1	5190	676	1			
1755	26					1755				26		1755			20		
2845	7			30		2852		12			30	2848	12	30			
2192	9			23		2191		9			22	2192	9	23			
2648	292	350				2607	350	292				2609	770				
3126	629			1		3131		615	14		1	3124	615	1	14		
2877	813					2877	128	813				2877	935				
2539	26			22		2544		26			22	2552	25	22			
1536	182					1536		182				1532	182				
922	4					922		4				923	4				
1754	216	502				1754	441	278				1754	718				
1838	165		64			1837		182	68			1839	183			64	
1768	2		4			918		2			4	1769	2	4			
1865						1865						1865					
1254		1431		4		1253	1434				4	1246	1444	4			
1338		604				1337	608				3	1337	607	3			
1743				21		1741					2	1745		21			
1178		15				1179	14		15			1179					
2166		34				2166	34					2166	34				
1157	270			2		1157		278			2	1156	270	2			
2034				42		2054					42	2053		42			
6095						6095						6093					
1957		1292		15		1957	1275				12	1956	1274	15			
897		341		23		897	349				24	897	348	25			
2250	364			42		2284		364			42	2293	364	42			
1560						1561					2	1560					
1353		332			15	1355	332				19	1351	334	11			
1033				5		1033					5	1033		5			
1340	155	2016		1		1341	2009	177		26	1	1341	2188	1			
3917	25					3919		25				3918	25				
3885						3983						3982					
2624		1207		16	6	2623	1204				24	2622	1201	24			
3175	1551	144		37		3173	134	1551			24	3175	1484	37			
1862				2		1862					2	1862		2			
1961		975		6		1960	975				6	1959	956	6			
1759	1775	145		21		1747	125	1776			22	1757	1932	21			
2682	1513			7		2682		1513			7	2682	1513	7			
2140	8			72		1921	958	7			72	2138	1	72			

OFFICIAL VOTE OF ALABAMA - CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	FOR GOVERNOR.					FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.					
	Thomas Seay.	Arthur Bingham.	John T. Tanner.	Vickery.	Trotter.	Langdon, C. C.	Hardy, J. D.	Harrell.	Harrell, C. L.	Harrell, C. C.	Thomas, G. L. Harold, L.
Lowndes	1496	3753	..	..	..	1495	3751	..	..	..	..
Macon	1035	2029	5	..	..	1036	2027	..	..	..	..
Madison	2830	2090	48	..	..	2827	2107	42	..	2	..
Marengo	4124	585	..	..	..	4125	585	..	..	..	..
Marion	1412	6	12	..	..	1410	5	..	..	12	..
Marshall	2527	48	14	..	..	2509	30	..	..	14	..
Mobile	3006	1672	27	..	..	2935	1674	..	..	..	..
Monroe	1205	39	..	..	..	1205	39	..	..	..	..
Montgomery	6127	832	14	..	..	6128	829	10	..	..	..
Morgan	1867	454	33	..	..	1867	451	30	..	..	..
Perry	3541	83	2	..	..	3541	83	4	..	..	..
Pickens	3117	..	2	..	..	3118	..	2	..	..	..
Pike	2963	654	13	..	..	2967	651	15	..	..	..
Randolph	1293	410	12	..	..	1208	396	12	..	..	..
Russell	1967	6	9	..	..	1968	5	..	..	..	9
Shelby	1881	954	31	..	..	1868	978	25	..	..	..
St. Clair	1702	70	28	2	..	1701	61	21	..	..	..
Sumter	1203	11	..	..	..	1202	11	..	..	..	..
Talladega	2002	1490	17	..	..	1952	1565	..	13	2	..
Tallapoosa	2992	98	3	..	..	3025	81	..	..	..	..
Tuskaloosa	3268	549	19	..	..	3275	548	13	..	..	..
Walker	949	872	8	..	..	942	871	7	..	..	..
Washington	815	40	..	..	..	842	39	..	..	..	..
Wilcox	4493	..	..	..	..	4439	..	..	..	..	..
Winston	190	130	2	..	..	181	124	..	..	..	..
Total	145095	37118	576	2	2	2143375	35807	491	109	228	2526

* No Returns.

†W. D. Wickersham 961 for State Treasurer.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF ALABAMA—CONTINUED.

FOR AUDITOR.					FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.						FOR TREASURER.					
Burke, M. C.	Bone, Jas. H.	Wickersham, W. D.	Spear.	Wall, J. C.	Whitten, L. F.	McClellan, T. N.	Parsons, L. E.	Spear, N. B.	Goodloe.	Bone.	Cunningham.	Smith, Fred. H.	Goodloe, Calvin.	Stevens, M. L.	Spear, N. B.	Bone, J. H.
1495	3740	11				1496	3740			11		1496	3751			
1034	1850	197	4			1039	332	1850			4	1037	2027	4		
2812	616	1492	44			2828	1521	654			44	2827	1982	44		
4123	585					4125		585				4124	585			
1410		5		11		1409	5				11	1409	5	11		
2478		29		14		2510	29				12	2526	29	14		
3003	749	861		26		3050	916	752		9		2937	1665	26		
1205	39					1205		39				1205	39			
6004	829			9		6127		829			10	6130	829	6		
1870	33	401		29		1867	406	33	12		29	1872	441	30		
3541	83			4		3540			83	4		3541		4	83	
3115				2		3117					2	3118		2		
2965		651		14		2962	585				13	2966	585	14		
1279	398			12		1279		346	52		12	1278	344	5	52	
1968	5			9		1968		5			9	1967	5	9		
1876	971			27		1876		972			27	1876	972	27		
1740				21		1749					21	1755		21		
1204	11					1204			11			1204			11	
1952	1551			17		1953		1561			17	1954	1560	17		
3023		81				3019	95					3021	81			
3272	548			12		3276		547			13	3275	548	1		
940		871		7		938	868				21	939	871	7		
822	39					842		39				832	39			
4494						4492						4492				
184		62				195	123					190	54			
144549	20090	1494179	64350	143871	9578	16319	307				50214	4920	24853	637	186	961

†C. Goodloe, 965 for Auditor.

§C. A. Howell 26 for Secretary of State.

No returns from DeKalb county.
The Speaker announced the result as follows :

FOR GOVERNOR.

Thomas Seay.....	144,737
Arthur Bingham.....	37,116
John T. Tanner.....	576

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Charles C. Langdon.....	144,267
— Harrell.....	101
J. D. Hardy.....	37,154
Grove Caldwell.....	1
C. O. Harrell.....	14
C. A. Howell.....	26
G. L. Thomas.....	44
L. Harrold.....	14

FOR AUDITOR.

M. C. Burke.....	144,905
N. B. Spear.....	690
J. H. Bone.....	18,500
M. B. Wickersham.....	14,770
W. C. Wall.....	639
L. F. Whitten.....	51

FOR TREASURER.

Fred H. Smith.....	143,862
Calvin Goodloe.....	35,697
M. L. Stevens.....	508
N. B. Spear.....	206

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Thos. N. McClellan.....	143,855
L. E. Parsons, Jr.....	16,106
C. J. L. Cunningham.....	595
N. B. Spears.....	18,196
Calvin Goodloe.....	184
J. H. Bone.....	49

And declared that Thomas Seay, Charles C. Langdon, Fred. H. Smith, Malcom C. Burke, and Thomas N. McClellan were duly and constitutionally elected to the offices of Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney-General, respectively, for the term prescribed by law.

The convention then dissolved and the Senate retired to its Chamber.

Mr. John offered the following joint resolution which was adopted :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama, That a joint committee of three Senators and five Representatives be raised to consider the report of the Commissioners appointed to revise and codify the statutes of this State. That in the event the General Assembly shall take a recess this joint committee shall have authority to sit during such recess, and should no recess be taken, the committee has leave to sit during the sitting of the two Houses.

Mr. Shorter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary, revision of laws and ways and means be authorized to employ each a clerk, whose compensation shall be four dollars per day, and said clerks shall assist the Clerk of the House when not engaged in committee work.

Mr. John offered the following amendment :

That the clerk of the ways and means committee shall be the clerk of the committee on education, and the clerk of the committee on revision of laws shall be the clerk of the committee on local legislation.

The resolution and amendment was referred on motion of Mr. Hewitt, to the committee on rules.

The Speaker laid before the House the following files of papers :

A. Bailey, contestant v. B. H. Nicholson, contestee, in contest for Representative from DeKalb county.

Charles P. Rogers, contestant, v. Gurley H. Gibson, contestee, in contest for Representative from Lowndes county.

W. A. Williams, contestant, v. W. C. Stribbling, contestee, in contest for Representative from Washington county.

Which were severally referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The Speaker announced as a special committee on Gov-

ernor's message and accompanying documents in reference to library of the law department of the university of Alabama, Messrs. Clements, Willett, Steiner, Hundly, Shorter, Hewitt, Patton.

At 2:15 P. M. the House adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday November 15, 1886.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wharton of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—90.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The Speaker announced that the name of Mr. White should be added to the committee on Education.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Minge, and to Mr. Stevens, each for one day, on account of sickness.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

The Bills—

H. B. 74. To prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State ;

- H. B. 75. To amend section 3219 of the Code;
- H. B. 82. To amend section 2707 of the Code;
- H. B. 83. To amend section 540 of the Code;
- H. B. 87. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4203 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881;
- H. B. 88. To amend section 3606 of the Code;
- H. B. 89. To regulate the payment of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tuscaloosa county;
- H. B. 91. To amend an act to amend section one of an act to give landlords of storehouses and other buildings a lien on the goods of their tenants for rents, approved Feb. 17th, 1885;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on the Revision of Laws.

The bills—

H. B. 86. For the relief of editors and compositors of newspapers;

H. B. 73. To require married women owning property belonging to their separate estates to schedule and file a list of the same for registration;

H. B. 71. To regulate the notice of *lis pendens* or other proceeding of any character in any of the courts of Jefferson county, to purchasers of real estate lying in said county;

Were severally read the second time and referred to judiciary committee.

The bills—

H. B. 81. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad;

H. B. 84. To incorporate the Montgomery and Elmore Bridge Company;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill—

H. B. 72. To repeal an act to authorize an election to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of for gain, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating biters, and the manufacture thereof in the county of Jackson, approved December 9, 1884.

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on temperance.

The bills—

H. B. 69. To repeal the act to make further provisions

for the duties of coroner, and the costs of coroner's inquests, approved March 1, 1881, as to Jefferson county, and to make provision for such duties in said county, and the fees of same;

H. B. 79. To dispose of the fees and commissions allowed by law to solicitors of Mobile;

H. B. 77. To amend an act to change the mode of compensating the probate judge of Mobile county;

H. B. 78. To change the mode of compensating the solicitor of Mobile county;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

H. B. 76. To establish a separate school district to be known as the Centre Hill District in Limestone county;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on education.

H. B. 85. To make appropriation for the payment of sheriffs for feeding prisoners during the months of September, 1885 and 1886, respectively;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on appropriations.

The bills—

H. B. 90. To repeal an act to require any persons who buy cattle in Greene, Tallapoosa, Bibb, Lawrence, Russell, Pike, Washington, Randolph, Talladega, Limestone, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Cullman, Pickens, Clay, Chilton, Chambers, Morgan, Oosa, Hale, Escambia, Butler, Choctaw, Landerdale, and Wilcox, for the purpose of shipping them from these counties, to file a descriptive list of the same with a justice of the peace or notary public in the beat in which they are purchased, and to require justices of the peace and notaries public to keep a record of the same for the inspection of the public, approved February 17th, 1885, so far as the same relates to Washington county;

H. B. 70. To provide for a general index in Jefferson county, Alabama, of all conveyances of real property required by law to be recorded;

Were severally read the second time and referred to the committee on local legislation.

The bill—

H. B. 80. To provide for the funding of four bonds of the State of Alabama, bearing date May 1st, 1833;

Was read the second time and referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. John, from the committee on rules, the Speaker being chairman, reported the following rules for the government of the House, and recommended their adoption :

RULE 1. The Speaker shall take the chair every day at the hour fixed on the preceding adjournment ; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the journal of the preceding day to be read.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum ; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his chair for that purpose. He shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House, at the request of any member ; which appeal shall be decided without debate.

3. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting. All questions shall be distinctly put in this form, viz : " Those in favor of (as the question may be) say Aye ;" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, " Those opposed to the motion say No." If the Speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall rise from their seats ; and afterwards those in the negative.

4. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair ; but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, whenever he is sick, or otherwise providentially unable to attend, or necessarily absent, the House shall elect a Speaker *pro tem*, who shall discharge the duties of Speaker till his return and no longer.

5. Fifteen members shall have power to send for absent members or to move a call of the House ; but no call of the House shall be made except on the concurrence of a majority of the members present. A majority of the House shall be a quorum to transact business.

6. When any member is about to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

7. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call to order ; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain ; and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case without

debate. If the decision be in favor of the member so called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed; if otherwise, and the case require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

8. When two or more members happen to rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person who is first to speak.

9. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover or chairman of the committee proposing the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

10. Upon the call of the House for taking the ayes and noes on any question, names of the members shall be called alphabetically, and each member shall answer from his seat.

11. When any question is taken by ayes and noes, and a member who has been absent returns before the question is decided, he shall be privileged to make inquiry of the subject before the House, and record his vote without discussion.

12. When a motion is made, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or if in writing, shall be read aloud by the clerk; and every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Speaker or any member request it.

13. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

14. Members shall particularly forbear personal reflections; nor shall any member name another in argument or debate.

15. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the clerk, it shall be deemed in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn by leave of the House any time before decision.

16. When a question is before the House, motions may be received in the following order, to-wit: 1st. To fix the time to which the House shall adjourn. 2d. To adjourn. 3d. To lay on the table. 4th. For the previous question. 5th. To postpone to a certain day, not beyond the probable duration of the session. 6th. To commit. 7th. To amend. 8th. To indefinitely postpone.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order, even in the absence of a quorum.

18. When a vote has passed, except on the previous question, or on motions to lay on the table, or to take from the table, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof on the same day, or within one hour after reading the journal on the succeeding day, and such motion, if made on the same day, shall be placed first on the orders of the day for the day succeeding that on which it is made; unless the mover desires present consideration; but if first moved on such succeeding day, it shall be forthwith considered; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question be twice reconsidered; *Provided, however,* That a motion to reconsider a vote, upon any incidental or subsidiary question, shall not remove the main subject under consideration from the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made.

19. No bill or joint resolution of this House shall be sent to the Senate (unless by special order of the House) until the time allowed for the last preceding rule for reconsideration shall have passed.

20. The previous question shall be in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If demanded by a vote of a majority of the members present, its effect shall be to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote, first upon the pending amendments, if there are any, in their order, and then on the main question, but the mover of the question, or the chairman of the committee having charge of the bill or resolution, shall have the right to close the debate, after the call of the previous question has been sustained, for not more than fifteen minutes.

21. The Speaker shall appoint committees unless otherwise directed by the House; *Provided, however,* a majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. And the following shall constitute the standing committees of the House, to be composed of eleven members each:

1. Judiciary.
2. Revision of Laws.
3. Ways and Means.
4. Education.
5. Agriculture.
6. Commerce and Common Carriers.
7. Privileges and Elections.

8. Penitentiary and Criminal Administration.
9. Mining and Manufacturing.
10. Appropriations.
11. Corporations.
12. Temperance.
13. Counties and County Boundaries.
14. Local Legislation.
15. Public Roads and Highways.
16. Federal Relations.
17. Public Buildings and Institutions.

The following composed of nine members each:

18. Military.
19. Accounts and Claims.
20. Fees and Salaries.
21. Public Printing.

The following composed of seven members each:

22. Immigration.
23. Engrossed Bills.
24. Enrolled Bills.
25. Rules—composed of 5 members and the Speaker as Chairman.

22. In the appointment of a committee to visit any public institution of the State, no representative who is a resident of an adjoining county, shall be appointed on such committee.

23. Every member may be required to vote on any question before the House. When the ayes and noes are desired the Speaker shall be first called, and if the House be equally divided, the question shall be lost.

24. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the House, unless he have leave, be sick, or unable to attend.

25. The following shall be the order of business in the House:

1. Reading of the journal preceding day.
2. Reports of Committees on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, but these committees may report at any time.
3. Senate messages; provided that whenever any message is received, notifying the House of the passage of Senate Bills, the Clerk shall, immediately after the passage is read, proceed to read the bills by their titles, (unless the

reading be called for by some member, in which event the bill shall be read at length), and referred forthwith to a committee. The House shall then proceed with the business upon which it was engaged when the message was received.

4. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at its last adjournment.

5. The call of counties in alphabetical order for bills, resolutions, memorials, and petitions. If in any one day the call has not been completed by the hour of 12 m., the Speaker shall begin on the next day, where he left off the preceding day.

When the hour of 12 m. arrives, or before that hour if the call of the counties has been completed, business shall proceed in the following order:

1. Reports of standing committees, for bills which they have reported favorably, which shall forthwith be read by their titles a second time and entered on the Calendar in the order in which they were read a second time. In the call of committees the Speaker shall call them in their order. If the Speaker should not get through the call of committees before the House passes to other business, he shall resume next call where he left off.

2. Executive messages shall have priority over other business, and as soon as received they shall be read by the Clerk, and a proper disposition be made of them; and the House shall thereupon proceed with the business engaged in when interrupted by the Executive message.

3. If there are any bills on the Calendar they shall be taken up at 1 p. m., on each day, unless reached earlier and no bill on the Calendar shall be taken up out of its order, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members.

4. Miscellaneous business.

26. The House may, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, suspend the consideration of any regular or special order, for the purpose of taking up another matter, and when that is disposed of, the consideration of the suspended order shall be resumed.

27. Any matter may, by a vote of the majority of the members present, be made the special order for any hour, which shall take the precedence, at that hour, of any other business except a motion to reconsider.

28. When a committee has decided adversely to any bill

or resolution, such action shall not be reported to the House, but such bills shall forthwith be returned to the Clerk who shall note the unfavorable report on the docket or register of bills. Any member may call for any such bill under adverse report when the same may, by leave of the House, be read by its title a second time, and placed on the calendar. Such call shall only be in order on any day immediately after the call of the standing committee, which acted on said bill.

29. Upon the introduction of any bill, or when Senate bills are first acted on, the same shall be read by its title, unless the reading be called for by some member, when it shall be read at length, and upon such reading at length, or by its title, the bill so read shall be referred to a committee without a vote being taken, unless objected to, and in that event the question of reference shall be put to the House; and no bill shall be ordered to a second reading till reported back from a committee.

30. Bills, motions and reports may be committed or re-committed at the pleasure of the House.

31. Every bill shall, on its first reading, be committed to a standing committee, a select committee, or committee of the whole House; but commitment to one shall not preclude the commitment to either of the others, and on re-commitment shall be open to amendment.

32. No special committee shall report but upon leave granted by a vote of the House, except committees of inquiry, which may report at any time.

33. All bills shall be dispatched in order as they are introduced, unless when the House otherwise direct.

34. When a bill shall pass it shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the date of its passage at the foot thereof.

35. The House shall resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole when deemed necessary; and the rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committees, as far as may be applicable, except that number of times of speaking and putting the previous question, which shall not be put in committee.

36. In forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave his chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

37. Upon a bill being committed to a committee of the whole House, the same shall be first read throughout by the

clerk, and then again be read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble to be the last considered. After the report the bill shall again be subjected to debate and amendment by clauses, before the question for engrossing be taken.

38. On all questions of filling blanks, the largest sum and most remote day shall first be put.

39. Whenever it shall be necessary for a communication to be made from the House of Representatives to the Senate, it shall be under the signature of the Clerk.

40. No committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without special leave.

41. No bill or joint resolution shall be received, unless written on an entire sheet of paper, with the caption endorsed.

42. After a vote has been ordered upon any question no member shall be permitted to explain his vote without leave of the house.

43. When House bills are signed by the Speaker, thereupon the clerk must, by message, notify the Senate and request the signature of the President of the Senate to said bills.

44. The name of the member who introduces a bill or joint resolution shall be by him endorsed upon the same, and shall be inscribed by the clerk upon the engrossed and enrolled copies when transmitted to the Senate or the Governor.

45. In appointing a committee from the several subdivisions of the State, the Speaker shall designate who shall be chairman of such committee.

46. No person shall be allowed to smoke within the House, lobby or gallery.

47. All bills for amendment to any section or part of the Code, in which the subject matter is stated in the title by reference to the section or other subdivision of the Code, must contain on the back of the bill, immediately below the title, a brief statement of the general subject to which such section or subdivision relates.

48. While the journal is being read, no member shall engage in reading, writing or conversation.

49. The Speaker shall, whenever he deems it necessary for the speedy dispatch of business, order the calendar printed for the use of members.

50. When the chairman of a committee is sick or absent the member whose name appears second on the committee shall, during the absence of the chairman become chairman, and have power to call together the committee for consideration of bills.

51. None of the foregoing rules shall be rescinded, without one day's notice of the motion thereof being given; and a violation of either of them shall be punished by such censure as a majority of the House shall direct.

Mr. Willett offered to amend the report by adding the following rule:

When the chairman of a committee is sick or absent the member whose name appears second on the committee shall during the absence of the chairman become chairman, and have power to call together the committee for consideration of bills.

The amendment was adopted, and the report was adopted.

And the committee on rules further report and recommend that the judiciary committee be authorized to employ a clerk, and that the ways and means committee be authorized to employ a clerk who shall also serve the committee on revision of laws.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Bush offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That one hundred and fifty copies of the rules, in addition to the number already ordered, be printed and 100 copies be deposited with the Secretary of State for the use of the next House of Representatives, and that the printing of the rules be under the supervision of the committee on rules.

Mr. McAdory from special committee reported favorably to the bill.

H. B. 67. To authorize the mayor and alderman of Birmingham to issue bonds for the funding of the floating debt of the city.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 86; nays 4.

Those who voted yea are:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher,

Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—86.

Those who voted nay are Messrs. Kyle, McSmith, Pickett, and Sauls.

The Speaker announced as the special committee under Mr. Pickett's resolution to parcel out the Governor's message and to refer it to the appropriate committees.

Messrs. Pickett, Lay, Stallworth, McLeod and Barton.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

November 12, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Governor to communicate to the House a message in writing with accompanying documents.

Very respectfully,

W. G. HUTCHESON,

Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Montgomery, Ala. Nov. 15, 1886.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The annual reports of the State Auditor and the State Treasurer for 1886, printed, have been placed on your desks.

The reports of the Inspectors of Convicts and of the Examiner of Public Accounts are in the hands of the Public Printer, and will soon be ready for delivery.

I herewith communicate to you in manuscript, Reports of the Adjutant General for 1886, of the Commissioners

and officers of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, of the Commissioners for the Enlargement of the State Capitol, and of the Railroad Commissioners for 1885 and 1886.

For reasons heretofore stated, the Reports of the Attorney-General and of the Superintendent of Education have not been made to me.

E. A. O'NEAL.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by
Mr. Williams—

H. B. 92. To repeal an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee, Russell, so far as the same relates to the county of Baldwin;

Mr. Caldwell—

H. B. 93. To change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne;

Mr. Norman—

H. B. 94. To prevent the obtaining of marriage licenses by making false representations;

Also,

H. B. 95. To prohibit the employment of minors to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in this State;

Mr. Carden—

H. B. 96. To repeal, as to Cherokee county, an act approved 12th February, 1885, requiring fines in certain cases to be paid in United States currency in the counties of Franklin, Cherokee, Randolph, and Blount;

Also,

H. B. 97. To repeal section 4 of an act entitled an act to amend section 4109 of the Code, and to provide for its enforcement, approved February 19th, 1881, so far as it relates to the counties of Cherokee and DeKalb;

Mr. Johnston—

H. B. 98. To regulate the times of holding court in the 5th judicial circuit;

Also,

H. B. 99. To amend an act to repeal section 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, approved Feb. 17th, 1885;

Mr. Watters—

H. B. 100. To repeal an act to collect and disburse all moneys due the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties, so far as the same relates to the county of Choctaw;

Mr. Howell—

H. B. 101. To create a separate school district in Cleburne county by the consolidation of fractional townships 12 and 13, range 12, to be known as Hick's School District;

Also,

H. B. 102. To provide for an election on prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several counties in this State;

Mr. Bishop—

H. B. 103. To require the ballot to be numbered;

Also,

H. B. 104. To repeal an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State (excepting counties therein named), approved February 17, 1885, so far as the same relates to Colbert county;

Mr. Shaver—

H. B. 105. To allow the sheriff of Conecuh county the same fees for public road services as are allowed sheriffs under the general law for said service.

Mr. Deens—

H. B. 106. To repeal an act to prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters at or within certain localities in this State, approved Feb. 28, 1881;

Also,

H. B. 107. To prevent the sale of or giving away of liquors within one mile of any church in Covington county, except in incorporated towns;

Also,

H. B. 108. To protect domestic animals against camp hunters in Covington county;

Mr. Watson—

H. B. 109. To amend section 284 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 110. To authorize the commissioners court to establish or abolish stock-law districts in Crenshaw county;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 111. To prevent non-residents of Cullman county from grazing stock in said county;

Also,

H. B. 112. To prevent camp-hunting in Cullman county;

Mr. Ellis—

H. B. 113. To repeal an act to provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county;

Mr. John—

H. B. 114. To equalize and fix the salaries of the State Executive officers, other than Governor;

Mr. Nicholson—

H. B. 115. For the prompt and just compensation of citizens of this State for stock killed or injured by the trains of any railroad corporated in this State.

Mr. Rabb—

H. B. 116. To amend section 2422 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 117. To amend section 2445 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 118. To amend section 2475 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 119. To amend section 2482 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 120. To amend section 2493 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 121. To amend section 2494 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 122. To amend section 2495 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 123. To amend section 2528 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 124. To amend section 2568 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 125. To amend section 2574 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 126. To amend section 2575 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 127. To amend sections 2597, 2598, 2600 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 128. To amend section 2614 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 129. To amend section 2634 of the Code;

Mr. Patton—

H. B. 130. To punish false pretenses in obtaining registration of cattle or other domestic animals;

Mr. Alberson—

H. B. 131. To provide for the security and protection of the public bridges across Pea River and Choctawhatchie River in the county of Geneva;

Mr. Knight—

H. B. 132. To provide for the collection of convict hires in Hale county;

Mr. Foster—

H. B. 133. To prescribe how married women shall file bills in chancery;

Also,

H. B. 134. To provide for the survey of certain school lands in Henry county;

Mr. Maples—

H. B. 135. To repeal an act to establish a normal school for white teachers at Jacksonville;

Also—

H. B. 136. To repeal an act to establish a normal school in Livingston;

Also,

H. B. 137. To repeal an act to establish a normal school for colored teachers at Tuskegee;

Also,

H. B. 138. To repeal an act to establish a normal school for white teachers at Florence;

Mr. St. Clair—

H. B. 139. To amend an act to amend section 1544 of the Code, approved Feb. 2, 1883;

Mr. Maples—

H. B. 140. To repeal an act to establish a normal school for colored teachers at Huntsville;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 141. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 3218 of the Code, approved Dec. 6, 1882, and also, to amend section 3219 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 142. To amend section 2008 of the Code ;

Also,

H. B. 143. To amend an act to incorporate the Jefferson Iron Company for the production and manufacture of iron and steel in this State, which was approved Feb. 14, 1885 ;

Mr. Simpson, of Lawrence—

H. B. 144. To amend section 3482 of the Code ;

Also,

H. B. 145. To repeal an act to amend section 274 of the Code of Alabama, approved Feb. 12, 1879, and an act to amend section 274 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881 ;

Mr. Kyle—

H. B. 146. To remove the disabilities of non-age, and to authorize Annie M. Green, a minor, to sell and convey her real estate and make title to the purchaser ;

Mr. Gibson—

H. B. 147. To repeal subdivision eight of section six of an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved Dec. 12, 1884 ;

Mr. Hudley—

H. B. 148. To give laborers, workmen, mechanics, and all persons who work for wages a lien on the property of their employers for the amount of their wages.

Mr. Jones—

H. B. 149. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, procuring or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or any intoxicating bitters or mixture in Sweetwater beat, Marengo county ;

Mr. Heron—

H. B. 150. To amend section 10, 11 and 12 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Guntersville, Marshall county, and to confer certain powers on the mayor ;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 151. To amend an act to incorporate the port of Mobile, and to provide for the government thereof, approved Feb. 11, 1879 ;

Also,

H. B. 152. To amend section 359 of the Code ;

Also,

H. B. 153. To amend section 6 of an act approved Feb. 17, 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the southern trust company ;

Mr. Lay—

H. B. 154. To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than 500 inhabitants in the State of Alabama;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 155. To fix the punishment of the crime of incest ;
Also,

H. B. 156. To provide for the submission of the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of each county upon the petition of one-fifth of said voters ;

Mr. Anderson of Montgomery—

H. B. 157. To prevent the desertion or abandonment of families by the heads thereof ;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 158. To define the powers of fire, life and marine insurance companies under the general laws of this State ;

Also (by request),

H. B. 159. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in and for the county of Montgomery ;

Mr. Hogue—

H. B. 160. To repeal subdivision 8 of section 6 of an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved Dec. 12, 1884 ;

Also,

H. B. 161. To amend section 499 of the Code ;

Also,

H. B. 162. To make appropriations for the payment of sheriffs for the removal of prisoners, the stamps and stationery used in connection therewith, and for feeding prisoners ;

Mr. Fowler—

H. B. 163. To increase the salary of the Governor ;

Mr. Willett—

H. B. 164. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of pistols, brass-knuckles, slung-shots, sword-canes and bowie knives in this State ;

Also,

H. B. 165. To amend section 3315 of the Code ;

Mr. McLeod—

H. B. 166. To establish a Normal school for the education of white male and female teachers at Troy, in Pike county ;

Mr. Carter—

H. B. 167. To authorize the commissioners court of Randolph county to levy a tax for the purpose of defraying the expenses for repairs on the court-house and jail of the county, not to exceed one-eighth of one per cent;

Also,

H. B. 168. To prohibit clerks of probate courts and chancery clerks from practicing or counselling in their own courts;

Also,

H. B. 169. To amend section 2829 of the Code;

Mr. Long of Russell—

H. B. 170. To repeal sections 27 and 28 of an act to amend an act, To establish a department of Agriculture for the State of Alabama, approved February 23d, 1883, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Mr. Arrington—

H. B. 171. To amend section 1630 of the Code;

Mr. Curry—

H. B. 172. To increase the time and residence of qualified voters of the counties of Talladega, Calhoun and Shelby;

Also,

H. B. 173. To establish stock districts in Talladega county;

Mr. Long of Winston—

H. B. 174. To repeal an act to increase the number of grand and petit jurors in Winston county, and to provide and designate the number of petit jurors drawn in said county;

Mr. Walker—

H. B. 175. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education in the county of Macon;

Also,

H. B. 176. To regulate the time at which notice of collections by agents and others shall be given;

Mr. Stribbling—

H. B. 177. To require the court of county commissioners of Washington county to divide said county into four election beats or precincts, and that each of said beats or precincts shall elect one county commissioner, who shall be an inhabitant of the beat from which elected;

Mr. Gibson—

H. B. 178. To repeal an act to amend section 4331 and 4332 of the Code in so far as the same applies to the county of Lowndes, approved 8th February, 1877;

Which were severally read once and referred to the following committees:

House bills 92, 104, 130, 133, 139, 141, 148, 154, 158, 169, 168, 165, 164, 172, 173, 174, 176 to the judiciary committee.

House bills 94, 96, 98, 99, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 145, 146, 155, 157, 161 to revision of laws.

House bills 97, 100, 108, 111, 112, 131, 147, 150, 159, 167, 175, 177 on local legislation.

House bills 95, 102, 106, 107, 149, 156 on temperance.

House bills 101, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 166 on education.

House bills 110, 144 on agriculture.

House bills 142, 143 on corporations.

House bills 152, 153, 160 on ways and means.

House bills 105, 114, 163, 178 on fees and salaries.

House bills 103, 109 on privileges and elections.

House bill 162 on appropriations.

House bill 93 on counties and county boundaries.

House bill 171 on public roads and highways.

House bill 113 to special committee composed of the delegation from Dallas, to report at any time.

House bill 151, to special committee composed of delegation from Mobile, to report at any time.

House bill 132, on penitentiary and criminal administration.

Mr. Stallworth presented petition of citizens of Monroe county to repeal subdivision 9 of section 14 of the revenue law.

Which was referred to the committee on local legislation.

Mr. Coleman, of Mobile, presented memorial from the members of the Mobile district conference of the M. E. Church.

Which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Petty offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on education:

Resolved, That there be an appropriation made for free public schools of one hundred thousand dollars in excess of the appropriation as made by the last legislature for school

purposes, for so much thereof as may be remaining in the treasury after meeting and providing for all liabilities of the State.

Mr. Petty offered, also, the following resolution, which was lost:

Resolved, That a committee be raised composed of one member in the House from each congressional district, and four members from the Senate, whose duty it shall be to inaugurate a plan (either by special tax or otherwise) by which an amount of money which, when added to the annual income of the public school fund, will aggregate at least six hundred thousand dollars, which amount shall be prorated for the education of the children of the State within the educational ages.

Mr. Fowler offered the following joint resolution which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of five, three from the House and two from the Senate be appointed to visit the Governor, and under his direction, select rooms for the committees of the House and Senate.

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Fowler, Clements and Willett.

On motion of Mr. Shorter, the Speaker was made a member of the joint committee to examine the report of the commissioners to codify the the statutes, etc.

And the Speaker announced as the other members of the committee, Messrs. John, Shorter, Hogue, and Smith of Montgomery.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has originated and passed the bill,

s. 14. To incorporate St. Clair mineral and mining company, and ordered the same forthwith to the House without engrossment.

WM. L. CLAY, Sec'y.

s. 14. The bill, the title of which is set forth in the above message, was read once and referred to the committee on corporations.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably,

H. B. 25. To fix the time of holding the circuit court of the eighth judicial circuit of Alabama;

The bill was ordered to third reading forthwith; read the third time and at request of Mr. Pickett, lies on the table till to-morrow.

Also, from same committee reported favorably to the bill.

H. B. 35. To fix the time for taking up the criminal business in the circuit courts of the counties of Dallas, Perry, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 82; nays 0.

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Enry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stailworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—82.

Also, from same committee, the following report on the election of solicitors:

Mr. Speaker:

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the resolution in reference to the postponement of the election of Solicitors till an opportunity is had for legislation on the manner of their compensation, have had the same under consideration, according to the order of the House, and instruct me to report that there is no mode or manner of paying Solicitors prescribed in the constitution, nor is the Legislature prohibited from increasing or decreasing their compensation during their term of office.

The Committee is of opinion that the election of Solicitors would not in any way prevent or hinder the Legislature from enacting a law to pay such officers salaries instead of fees which they now receive.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. JOHN,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Fowler offered the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly meet in joint convention on Wednesday, the 17th day of November next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing Solicitors.

Which was adopted.

House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, November 16, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burkhead, of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Braud, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmous of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steveus, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—93.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Berry on account of sickness, for one day. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Anderson of Montgomery, for yesterday, on account of sickness, and indefinite leave to Mr. Coleman of Pickens, on account of sickness, and to Mr. Cofer for three days after to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House some papers in matter of W. H. Shelby, contestant, vs. W. E. Johnston, contestee, contesting seat for Representative from Chilton county.

Which were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Hewitt, by unanimous consent, presented a file of papers in the case of Bailey, contestant, vs. Nicholson, contestee.

Which were also referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed: H. B. 67 and H. B. 35.

The bill—

H. B. 25. To fix the times of holding the courts in the eighth judicial circuit of Alabama;

Was read the third time and passed—yeas 86, nays 0.

Those who voted yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson, of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cille, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliun, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBride, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling,

Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—86.

Nays none.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 16, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bill—

s. 23. To provide for the election of a solicitor for Jefferson county, and define his duties ;

And has adopted a joint resolution raising a joint committee of five to consider and report when the General Assembly shall take a recess and reconvene afterwards ;

Committee on part of the Senate: Messrs. Burnett and Falkner.

Also,

A joint resolution raising a joint committee of seven on Immigration, &c.

Committee on part of the Senate: Messrs. Browne, Cochran and Branch.

WM. L. CLAY, Sec'y.

s. 23. The Senate bill 23 whose title is set forth in the above message was read once and referred to the judiciary committee.

The Senate joint resolution on immigration, etc., was taken up and concurred in.

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Minge, Howell, Cofer, and Neighbors.

The Senate joint resolution on the recess and reconvening of the General Assembly was referred to the committee on rules to report by next Monday.

Mr. Clements from special committee made the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The special committee to whom was referred the Governor's message and accompanying document in reference to the law department of the university of Alabama, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the following bill and recommend its passage.

H. B. 179. For the relief of the law department of the university of Alabama.

Which bill was read once; the question of reference arising, Mr. Clements asked that the bill lay on the table for second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Shorter raised the point of order that the constitution required all bills to be referred to some committee either standing or special.

The chair sustained the point of order, and ruled that the special committee which originated the bill would be the proper one for the bill to go to.

To this ruling Mr. Hewitt appealed from the decision of the chair.

And then withdraws his appeal.

On motion of Mr. Shorter the special committee was continued, and the bill was referred to it with permission to report at any time.

CALL OF COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by Mr. Williams—

H. B. 180. To amend section 1722 of the Code ;

Also,

H. B. 181. To regulate the collection of taxes on water craft in Baldwin county ;

Also,

H. B. 182. To protect and regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish from and in the waters of this State ;

Also,

H. B. 183. To amend an act to amend an act relating to burning the woods so far as the same relates to the county of Baldwin ;

Mr. Brand—

H. B. 184. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Bibb county ;

Also,

H. B. 185. To provide for the payment of fees of the sheriff and county court clerk of Bibb county in criminal cases in the county court when the defendants appeal correction, and no bill of indictment preferred by the grand jury ;

Also,

H. B. 186. To amend section 1671 of the Code ;
Mr. Steiner—

H. B. 187. To amend an act approved December 12, 1882, to amend section 1544 of the Code of Alabama, so far as applies to Butler county, so as to authorize the probate judge of said county to order an election to determine whether spirituous or intoxicating beverages or intoxicating fruits shall be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of in precinct 12 of said county ;

Also,

H. B. 188. To authorize the commissioners court of the county of Butler to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large ;

Mr. Norman—

H. B. 189. To prohibit the buying for or selling or giving to certain persons any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in certain places ;

Mr. Neighbors—

H. B. 190. To amend section 1656 of the Code ;

Also,

H. B. 191. To regulate the filing of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Coosa county ;

Mr. Edwards—

H. B. 192. To amend section 4348 of the Code ;

Mr. John (by request)—

H. B. 193. To repeal section 2098 of the Code ;

Also,

H. B. 194. To prevent collusion between committing magistrates and persons accused of crime ;

Also,

H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county in this State ;

Mr. Pettus—

H. B. 196. To require the supreme court to revise the findings of chancellors on questions of fact ;

Mr. Goodwyn—

H. B. 197. For the relief of soldiers maimed or disabled during the late war ;

Mr. Rabb—

H. B. 198. To fix and regulate the salaries of solicitors and their deputies of the nine judicial circuits of Alabama.

Also,

H. B. 199. To authorize the commissioners court of Escambia county to allow the probate judge of said county a fair and just compensation for making direct and reversed indexes to the deed and mortgage records of said county.

Also,

H. B. 200. To amend section 253 of the Code.

Mr. Files, of Fayette—

H. B. 201. To repeal an act regulating fine and forfeiture fund of the counties of Bibb, Fayette, Mariou and Blount, approved Feb. 8, 1877, so far as the same relates to Fayette county.

Also,

H. B. 202. To prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in rates of freight and passenger tariffs on railroads, canals, and rivers in this State;

Mr. Avery—

H. B. 203. To amend section five of an act to levy taxes for the use of this State and the counties thereof, to fix the rate of taxation.

Mr. Maples—

H. B. 204. To repeal an act to establish a Normal school for colored teachers at Marion;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 205. Relating to the working of male convicts sentenced to hard labor for the county of Jefferson upon the public roads of said county;

Also,

H. B. 206. To amend sections 3, 8 and 9 of an act "To create a board of education for the city of Birmingham, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same," approved Feb. 16th, 1885;

Mr. Simpson of Lawrence—

H. B. 207. To amend section 3462 of the Code;

Mr. Vasser—

H. B. 208. For the relief of Wm. M. Jones as administrator of L. F. Strange, deceased, of Limestone county;

Mr. Hundley—

H. B. 209. To provide an additional school fund for each county in this State;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 210. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and counties thereof, and to define the duties of offi-

cers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes;

Also,

H. B. 211. To amend an act entitled an act, to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof;

Also,

H. B. 212. To fix the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court;

Also,

H. B. 213. To amend an act to amend section 1831 of the Code;

Mr. Lay (accompanied with notice and proof of publication)—

H. B. 214. For the relief of the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company;

Also (by request),

H. B. 215. To legalize and make valid certain acts, orders and decrees of the board of revenue commissioners for Mobile county;

Mr. Ledyard—

H. B. 216. To relieve Tallulah Gordon from the disabilities of non age;

Also,

H. B. 217. To exempt certain members of the fire department in the county of Mobile from jury duty;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 218. To fix the annual salary of circuit court judges and chancellors at the sum of three thousand dollars;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery (by request),

H. B. 219. To prohibit municipal officers from becoming interested in municipal contracts;

Also,

H. B. 220. To amend section 2126 of the Code of 1876;

Mr. Speaker (Mr. Shorter in the chair)—

H. B. 221. To regulate the signing and allowance of bills of exceptions;

Mr. Fowler—

H. B. 222. To further promote the public weal by providing a Governor's mansion and furnishing the same;

Mr. Hogue—

H. B. 223. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court or board of county revenues of the counties of Marengo, Sum-

ter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox, Lawrence, Russell, Monroe, Lowndes and Perry, to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, except in certain cases, so far as same applies to Perry county, approved Feb. 1st, 1883;

Mr. Carter—

H. B. 224. To amend the caption of an act entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Dallas, Choctaw, Cherokee, Sumter, Autauga, Perry, St. Clair, Russell, Barbour, Jackson, Washington, Greene, Morgan and Marengo counties, approved Feb. 10th, 1883, so as to include Randolph county;

Mr. Smith of Shelby—

H. B. 225. To require railroads in Alabama to keep a registry of marks and brands of stock killed or injured by trains or locomotives of such roads;

Mr. Curry—

H. B. 226. Requiring railroads to build and keep in order cattle or stock guards upon their respective lines in Alabama;

Mr. Barton—

H. B. 227. To amend an act to amend section 4109 of the Code, and to provide for its enforcement, approved February 19th, 1881;

Mr. Willett—

H. B. 228. To extend the time of payment of first installment amount due by Pickens county under an act to authorize the investment of certain revenues in the adjustment and settlement of the indebtedness of the counties of Chambers, Lee, Pickens, Randolph, and Tallapoosa, incurred on account of stock subscribed to railroad companies, approved Feb. 15, 1883.

Which were severally read once and referred to the following committees:

House bills, 186, 192, 194, 195, 196, 214, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 228,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 183, 188, 190, 191, 199, 201, 208, 223,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bills 200, 193, 207, 213, 216, 224,

To the committee on revisions of laws.

House bills 189, 181, 182, 202, 225, 226,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

House bills 203, 210, 211, 222,
 To the committee on ways and means.
 The House bills 184, 205, 227,
 To the committee on penitentiary and criminal adminis-
 tration.

House bills 187, 189,
 To committee on temperance.
 House bills 204, 206, 209,
 To the committee on education.
 House bills 185, 198, 212,
 To committee on fees and salaries.
 House bill 197,
 To committee on appropriations.

Mr. Anderson, of Green, presented memorial from the tax assessors of Sumter and Green counties, which was referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

Mr. Cowan offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That 300 copies of the 5th and 6th annual reports of the rail road commissioners be printed for the use of the General Assembly, which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the doorkeeper be directed to purchase and furnish the office of the clerk a table, and to the office of the engrossing and enrolling clerks of the House such writing-desks and furniture as are necessary for their office.

Mr. Vasser offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three (3) to visit the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind, located at Talladega, Alabama, and report to the House at an early day as to what additions, improvements or changes are needed at that institution, if any, and the probable cost of the same.

Which on motion of Mr. Handley was referred to the committee on public buildings and institutions.

Mr. Bush offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the committee on revision of laws be authorized to employ a clerk at \$4.00 per day, said clerk to serve the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration when not engaged by said committee on revision of laws, also to perform other duties in the House as heretofore prescribed for other clerks.

2. That the clerk of the ways and means committee shall serve the committee on education when not engaged by said ways and means committee.

Mr. Cofer offered the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of seven, four from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of visiting the different places in the State where convicts are kept, and to report the condition of all convicts, and the condition of the places of their confinement with reference to comfort, health, etc., and to report to the respective bodies of this legislature by December 1st next, which was referred to the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

Mr. Avery offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the doorkeeper be required to call in all copies of the acts of 1884-85, furnished members of this House, and instructed to redistribute them, furnishing first the chairman of each committee, commencing with the judiciary and proceeding regularly through, after which to the members as requisition is made.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 16, 1886.

Mr Speaker :

The Senate has adopted the accompanying joint resolution relating to the world's exhibition by colored citizens.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate joint resolution just received was taken up and referred to the judiciary committee.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations reported favorably to the bill—

s. 14. To incorporate St. Clair Mineral and Mining Company ;

Which was read the second time and under the rule the bill goes over till to-morrow.

Mr. Pettus, from the special committee composed of the

delegation from Dallas, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 113. To repeal an act to provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county;

Which was read the second time and under the rule the bill goes over till to-morrow.

The Speaker announced as the committee on part of House, under joint resolution of Mr. Gibson, in regard to the subject of a bill on working the public roads:

From 1st Congressional District, Mr. Minge.

" 2d	"	"	Mr. Rabb.
" 3d	"	"	Mr. Long, of Russell.
" 4th	"	"	Mr. Gibson, as chairman.
" 5th	"	"	Mr. Goodwyn.
" 6th	"	"	Mr. McAdory.
" 7th	"	"	Mr. Caldwell.
" 8th	"	"	Mr. Hundley.

At 12:40 o'clock, p. m., on motion of Mr. Knight, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, November 17, 1886.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burkhead of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Ahlerson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Sim-

mons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—92.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hogue asked and obtained leave to turn over to attorneys for contestants certain papers in hands of committee on privileges and elections, taking receipts therefor.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Shorter for one day, and to Mr. Anderson, of Montgomery, indefinitely, each on account of sickness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reports the following bill as correctly engrossed, H. B. 25.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 17, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House joint resolution with regard to waiting on the Governor and selecting rooms for committees, &c.

Committee on part of the Senate: Messrs. Alman and Alexander.

And has amended, as therein shown, and as amended, concurred in the joint resolution fixing the time of the election of solicitors.

And has concurred in the report of the joint committee on rules.

W. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate amendment—

To amend resolution for election of solicitors by adding, "except as to Jefferson county," was taken up and the amendment concurred in.

Mr. Fowler, from the special joint committee to which was referred the matter of visiting the Governor and procuring rooms in the Capitol for the use of the committees of

the House and Senate, submitted a report, which was adopted;

And on motion of Mr. Knight the committee was continued till discharged.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the clerk be directed to invite the Senate into the Hall of the House at 11 o'clock, a. m., to-day, to meet in joint convention for the purpose of the election of solicitors for the nine judicial circuits, and for the counties of Mobile and Montgomery, and also that the House recess for 15 minutes.

The motion was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

At the hour of 11 o'clock the House was called to order, and the two Houses assembled in the hall of the House for the purpose of electing, by joint ballot, solicitors for the nine judicial circuits and for the counties of Mobile and Montgomery.

There were present of the Senate :

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Brown, Bulger, Burnett, Cahamiss, Clanton, Cochran, Compton, Cross, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Lang, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Richardson, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—29.

And of the House—

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Emry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Humdley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—92.

SOLICITOR FOR FIRST CIRCUIT.

Mr. Watters of the House nominated G. W. Taylor, of Marengo county.

Those who voted for Mr. Taylor are—

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Brown, Bulger, Burnett, Cabaniss, Cochran, Compton, Cross, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Huey, Inge, Laney, Lang, Moseley, Rice, Richardson, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—26.

And—

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright Vasser.—90.

SECOND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Steiner of the House nominated J. F. Stallings of Butler county.

Those who voted for Mr Stallings are :

Messrs. President, Alexander, Branch, Brown, Bulger, Burnett, Cabaniss, Clanton, Cochran, Compton, Cross, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Huey, Inge Jones, Laney, Lang, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Richardson, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—28.

And :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews,

Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—94.

THIRD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Crews of the House nominated Alto V. Lee, of Barbour county.

Those who voted for Mr. Lee are :

Messrs. President, Alexandre, Alman, Branch, Bulger, Cabaniss, Clouton, Cochran, Compton, Cross, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graeam, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Lang, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Richardson, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—28.

And :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Hickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—92.

FOURTH CIRCUIT.

Mr. Hogue of the House nominated P. H. Pitts, of Perry county.

Those who voted for Mr. Pitts are:

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Brown, Bulger, Cabaniss, Cochran, Compton, Davison, Denson, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—25.

And

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—87.

FIFTH CIRCUIT.

Mr. Goodwyn of the House nominated Benjamin Fitzpatrick of Elmore county.

Those who voted for Mr. Fitzpatrick are:

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Brewer, Bulger, Cabaniss, Cochran, Compton, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Lang, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—25.

And

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fow-

ler, Frazer, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—88.

SIXTH CIRCUIT.

Mr. Jones of the Senate nominated Thomas W. Coleman of Greene county.

Those who voted for Mr. Coleman are:

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Bulger, Burnett, Cabaniss, Clanton, Cochran, Compton, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Hamill, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—25. .

And

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crntcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—90.

SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

Mr. Caldwell of the House nominated John T. Martin of Calhoun county.

Those who voted for Mr. Martin are:

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Bulger, Burnett, Cabaniss, Clanton, Cochran, Compton, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Lang, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—26.

And

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wright, Vasser—86.

EIGHTH CIRCUIT.

Mr. Simpson of the Senate nominated H. C. Jones of Landerdale county.

Those who voted for Mr. Jones are:

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Bulger, Burnett, Cabaniss, Clanton, Cochran, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Richardson, Simpson, Smith Sterrett, Tayloe—25.

And—

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge,

Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Vasser—85.

NINTH CIRCUIT.

Mr. Herron of the House nominated I. B. Lusk of Marshall county.

Those who voted for Mr. Lusk, are :

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Bulger, Burnett, Cabaniss, Clanton, Cochran, Compton, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Lang, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—26.

And—

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Green, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Decus, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—90.

SOLICITOR FOR MOBILE COUNTY.

Mr. Bush of the House nominated Leslie B. Sheldon of Mobile county.

Those who voted for Mr. Sheldon, are :

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Burnett, Cabaniss, Clanton, Compton, Cross, Evington, Falkner,

Graham, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—23.

And—

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBride, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—91.

SOLICITOR FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Mr. Brown of the Senate nominated Tenant Lomax of Montgomery county.

Those who voted for Mr. Lomax, are :

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Brown, Bulger, Burnett, Cabaniss, Clanton, Cochran, Compton, Cross, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Moseley, Rice, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—25.

And—

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Green, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons

of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—93.

The president of the Senate declared that the persons above named, having received the necessary vote, were respectfully elected solicitors for the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th circuits, and for the counties of Mobile and Montgomery, for the terms prescribed by law.

The joint convention then dissolved.

By leave the following bill was introduced :

By Mr. Pickett—

H. B. 229. To appropriate forty thousand dollars in aiding the erection of a monument now in progress of being built by the Alabama Soldiers Monument Association upon the Capitol grounds in the city of Montgomery, to the memory of Alabama soldiers who fell in the great civil war between the Northern and Southern States of the American Union, which commenced in the year 1861 and ended in the year 1865 ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. John offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama, That the President of the Senate as President of the joint convention of the two Houses, held this day for election of solicitors, be authorized and instructed to officially notify the Secretary of State of the election of said solicitors.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

November 17, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Governor to communicate to the House a message in writing.

Very respectfully,

W. G. HUTCHESON,
Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

November 17, 1886.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The commissioners appointed under the act approved February 17, 1885, to revise and codify the public statutes of the State, have deposited in the Executive office the manuscript of the civil code as prepared by them, which is now subject to such action as the General Assembly may deem expedient to take.

The criminal code, as I am informed by the commissioners, has been prepared and the manuscript is now undergoing revision by them; and will in a few days, with the report of the commissioners stating all omissions or changes or amendments of existing statutes or additional statutes suggested by them, be deposited in the Executive office; and when deposited will be transmitted to the General Assembly.

E. A. O'NEAL.

The Executive message just received was referred to the joint committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. John offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That all documents and reports that have been sent to the House by the Governor be referred to the committee on public printing, with instructions to report to the House at the earliest practicable time, how many copies of every kind of such documents should be printed for the use of the House.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by Mr. Steiner—

H. B. 230. To protect fish in the county of Butler;

Also,

H. B. 231. For the preservation of game animals and birds in the county of Butler;

Also,

H. B. 232. To repeal an act entitled an act, To fix the fees of justices of the peace holding their offices in Butler county;

Also,

H. B. 233. To repeal an act entitled an act, To increase the fees of constables in the counties of Jefferson, Calhoun, Wilcox, Talladega, Greene, Dallas, Dale, Butler, Antauga, Hale, Jackson, Limestone, Sumter, Shelby, Perry, Cullman, Geneva, Franklin, Colbert, Russell, Lowndes, St. Clair, Chambers, Marshall, Blount, Coffee, Bullock and Henry, approved December 12th, 1882, so far as the same applies to the county of Butler;

Mr. Norman—

H. B. 234. To confer additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Chambers county and to regulate the proceedings therein;

Mr. Simmons of Coffee (by request)—

H. B. 235. To declare Mrs. E. McKinnon of Coffee county, Ala., a free dealer, and to regulate the management and control of her separate property;

Mr. Watson—

H. B. 236. To amend section 1632 of the Code; so far as the same relates to Crenshaw county;

Mr. Pettus—

H. B. 237. For the appropriation of the sum of five hundred dollars to purchase suitable carpets and furniture for the office of State Treasurer;

Mr. John—

H. B. 238. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of the municipality of Selma to close a certain street and certain alleys in lieu thereof, and to ratify their action with reference to the same;

Also,

H. B. 239. To amend section 132 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 240. To authorize the issue of class A bonds in exchange and substitution for five Alabama five per cent. stock certificates of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, now owned by the heirs of the late Levi Woodbury;

Mr. Berry—

H. B. 241. To appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the erection of a Soldiers' Home for the maimed, disabled and decrepid surviving soldiers of the State of Alabama;

Mr. Sauls—

H. B. 242. To amend section 3134 of the Code of 1876;

Mr. Rabb—

H. B. 243. To create and establish a lien in favor of laborers, clerks, and employees of every class;

Mr. Anderson of Greene—

H. B. 244. To amend an act entitled "An act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee, Russell," approved February 17th, 1885;

Mr. Avery—

H. B. 245. To make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, for interest on the public debt, and for public schools;

Mr. Maples—

H. B. 246. To provide for the survey designating and locating the line between the counties of Jackson and Madison;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 247. To authorize and require the commissioners court of Jefferson county to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of enabling the said court to put the public roads in said county in good condition;

Mr. Simpson of Lawrence—

H. B. 248. To amend sections 37 and 43, art. 4, of the school laws of the State;

Also,

H. B. 249. To amend section 4109 of the Code;

Mr. Walker—

H. B. 250. To better regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Macon county;

Also,

H. B. 251. To provide for the division of Macon county into four commissioners districts;

Also,

H. B. 252. To increase the statutory allowance of the circuit clerk in Macon county;

Mr. Minge---

H. B. 254. To confer on justices of peace, and notaries public with jurisdiction of justices of the peace, jurisdiction to try and determine the criminal offense known as cruelty to animals.

Mr. Bush (by request)---

H. B. 254. To authorize cities, towns, ecclesiastical societies, and cemetery associations to receive and hold on trust, donations or bequests for the preservation, care and maintenance of any cemetery, cemetery lot, or of the monuments thereon;

Mr. Jones of Montgomery---

H. B. 255. To authorize the City Council of Montgomery to restrain, regulate or prohibit butcher pens, slaughter pens, or the slaughtering of animals within the city of Montgomery, and within one mile of the corporate limits thereof;

Also,

H. B. 256. To require the clerk of the board of revenue for Montgomery county to give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties;

Mr. Willett---

H. B. 257. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Pickens county in criminal cases;

Also,

H. B. 258. To abolish the county court of Pickens county;

Mr. McBryde---

H. B. 259. To provide for the drawing of the grand and petit juries for the county of Pike;

Also,

H. B. 260. Authorizing the laying off the county of Pike into commissioners districts, and providing for the election of commissioners by the qualified voters of the county;

Also,

H. B. 261. To amend the revenue law;

Mr. Arrington---

H. B. 262. To fix and regulate the time for holding the regular terms of the circuit courts of Sumter, Pickens, Greene, and Tuscaloosa;

Also,

H. B. 263. To prevent the obstruction by railroad employees, in charge of trains, of public roads, outside of incorporated towns in this State;

Mr. Barton (by request)—

H. B. 264. To repeal so much of an act, approved January 29, 1852, entitled an act "to incorporate the Tallassee manufacturing company, number one," as relates to Tallapoosa county;

Mr. Clements (accompanied with petition of mayor and councilmen of North Port)—

H. B. 265. To amend section five of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of North Port in the county of Tuscaloosa ;

Which were severally read once and referred to the following committees :

H. B. 244, 259, 254, 253, 243, 238, 236, 235,

To judiciary committee ;

H. B. 262, 260, 258, 257, 256, 234, 233, 232, 231, 230,

To committee on local legislation ;

H. B. 240, 261, 229,

To committee on ways and means ;

H. B. 237, 245,

To committee on appropriations ;

H. B. 250, 251, 252, 265,

To committee on revisions of laws ;

H. B. 247, 249,

To committee on penitentiary and criminal administration ;

H. B. 263,

To public roads and highways ;

H. B. 248,

To committee on education ;

H. B. 246,

To committee on county and county boundaries ;

H. B. 264,

To committee on temperance ;

H. B. 241,

To committee on military.

H. B. 239,

To committee on public printing;

Mr. Fowler offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted :

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring therein,
That that the Governor be authorized to put the rooms of the capitol building which have been assigned to the committees of the General Assembly in order, and that the

necessary appropriation for covering the expense of the same be made soon as the Governor may be able to furnish a statement of such expense to this House.

BILLS THIRD READING.

s. 14. To incorporate St. Clair mineral and mining company ;

Was read the third time and passed—yeas 80, nays 1.

Those voting yea, are :

Mesrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—80.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

The bill—

H. B. 113. To repeal an act to provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county ;

Was read the third time and passed—yeas 85, nays 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson, of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby,

St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—85.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the following bills :

H. B. 21. To define and prevent penalties in certain contracts ;

H. B. 24. To prevent certain officials in Lowndes county from becoming their own successors ;

H. B. 32 To increase the salaries of chancellors in this State ;

H. B. 33. To increase the salary of circuit court judges of this State ;

H. B. 34. To repeal section 3656 of the Code of 1876, as to the counties of Perry, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox ;

H. B. 36. To fix the time for pleading in cases in the circuit courts of Perry, Hale, Dallas, Lowndes and Wilcox counties ;

H. B. 68. To regulate liens of executions in Jefferson county ;

All of which bills go over on the calendar under the rule of the House.

Also, from same committee reported favorably to the bill :

H. B. 48. To give laborers, workmen, mechanics, and all persons who work for wages a lien on the property of their employers for the amount of their wages ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Dale called for the bill—

H. B. 40. To inflict corporeal punishment upon persons found guilty of wife beating ;

On which the judiciary committee had reported adversely.

It was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on revision of laws, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 17. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, as to the county of Henry ;

H. B. 75. To amend section 3219 of the Code ;

Which were severally ordered to go on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 52. To repeal an act entitled an act, to amend and repeal certain sections of an act entitled an act, To organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 7th, 1879, so far as the same relates to Dale county, approved Feb. 17th, 1885 ;

Which was ordered to go on the calendar.

Also, from same committee, reported favorably with amendment to the bill—

H. B. 101. To create a separate school district in Cleburne county by the consolidation of fractional townships 12 and 13, range 12, to be known as Hick's School District.

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Also, from same committee, returned Mr. Petty's resolution in regard to appropriating sum for school fund, and asked that it be referred to the committee on ways and means. So ordered.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on agriculture, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 110. To authorize the commissioners court to establish or abolish stock-law districts in Crenshaw county ;

Which was read the second time and goes on calendar.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 132. To provide for the collection of convict hires in Hale county ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Avery, from the committee on appropriations, reported a substitute for the bill—

H. B. 162. To make appropriations for the payment of sheriffs for feeding persons and for the removal of prisoners for the years ending Sept. 30, 1885, and Sept. 30, 1886, respectively, and to pay for stationery and stamps for the year ending Sept. 30, 1886, the appropriation for the purpose named having been exhausted ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 142. To amend section 2008 of the Code ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, returned the bill---

H. B. 28. To amend section 5047 of the Code;

And asked that it be referred to committee on fees and salaries.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Dale, from the committee on public roads and highways, reported a substitute for the bill---

H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code of 1876;

Which goes on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

November 17, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has adopted a joint resolution relative to informing the State department of the result of the joint convention of the two houses called to elect solicitors.

And has passed the following bill, and ordered it forthwith to the Senate without engrossment :

s. 54. To amend an act to change the mode of compensating the judge of probate of Mobile county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The joint resolution just received was concurred in,

s. 54. And the Senate bill 54, whose title is set forth in the above message was read once and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Shorter from the joint committee on joint rules submitted the following report as the joint rules to govern the two Houses :

JOINT RULES OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF ALABAMA.

1. Upon the reception of a message from either house notifying the other of the originating and passing of bills, the secretary or clerk, as the case may be, shall, immediately after the message is read, proceed to read the bills by their titles unless the reading be called for by some member, in which event the bill shall be read at length, and it shall be ordered forthwith to a second reading, or referred to a committee. The House or Senate, as the case may be,

shall then proceed with the business upon which it was engaged when the message was received.

2. When House or Senate bills are signed by the Speaker or President of the Senate, thereupon the clerk or Secretary, as the case may be, shall notify the other house, and request the signature of the presiding officer to the same; and as soon as the message is read, the presiding officer shall immediately sign the bills in the presence of the House or Senate, as prescribed by the Constitution.

3. That no local or special bill shall be introduced into either house unless the member who introduces it discloses at the time the fact that the notice required by the Constitution and laws has been given, and submits the proof thereof with the bill.

4. Bills affecting individuals or private corporations are local or special bills within the meaning of the preceding rule 3, but said rule does not apply to bills relating to public or educational institutions of, or in this State, or to industrial, mining, immigration, or manufacturing corporations or interests, or to corporations for constructing canals, or improving navigable rivers and harbors of this State; nor to bills which apply to all persons within the territorial limits to be affected thereby, and general in their application to the class or locality.

5. All bills for amendment to any section or part of the Code, in which the subject matter is stated in the title by reference to the section or other sub-division of the Code, must contain on the back of the bill, immediately below the title, a brief statement of the general subject to which such section or subdivision relates.

The report was concurred in, and the joint rules adopted.

On motion Mr. John at 1:30 P. M. the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, Nov. 18, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burkhead, of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Decus, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser.—96.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Nicholson for to-day.

Mr. Watson, from committee on engrossed bills reports the following bill correctly engrossed:

H. B. 113.

H. B. 82. On motion of Mr. Berry, H. B. 82 was recommended to committee on revision of laws for amendment.

By leave, Mr. Pickett, from special committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee to which was referred the message of the Governor with instructions to parcel out such subjects in said message as should be considered by the House to appropriate committees have performed that duty, and instruct me to report as follows:

1. That all that part of said message, which refers to the "finances of the State," and to the settlement of the "public debts of State," and to the State treasury be referred to the committee on ways and means.

2. That part of the message in relation to the examination of public accounts, to the committee on accounts and claims.

3. That part of the message in regard to public schools, be referred to the committee on education.

4. That part of said message in reference to State convicts, and also county convicts, be referred to the committee on the penitentiary and criminal administration.

5. That portion of the message in reference to the agricultural and mechanical college and the university of Alabama, be referred to the committee on education, as well as that part of said message in reference to the institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind.

6. That portion of the message in reference to the agricultural depart, be referred to the committee on agriculture.

7. That of said message in relation to the railroad commission, be referred to the committee on commerce and common carriers.

8. That part of the message in reference to capitol grounds and capitol extension, be referred to the committee on public buildings and instructions.

9. That part of message in reference to the inequalities of salaries, be referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

10. That part of the message touching local legislation, be referred to the committee on local legislation.

11. That portion of the message in regard to the State troops, be referred to the committee on the military.

12. That portion of the message in regard to the Confederate monument, be referred to a special committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate with leave to report at any time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. O. PICKETT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 18, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bill—

s. 18. To require wholesale dealers in vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, to take and subscribe to the same oath that retail dealers are required to take and subscribe to, and

to require of them the same recommendation that is now required of retail dealers;

s. 19. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within the limits of Randolph county;

s. 37. To repeal an act entitled "an act in relation to trials for misdemeanors in Tuscaloosa and other counties therein named," approved March 19, 1875, so far as the same relates to Marion county;

s. 7. To amend section 3468 of the Code;

s. 8. To amend section 3109 of the Code;

s. 9. To amend section 2316 of the Code;

s. 20. To fix the fees of the circuit court clerk of Bibb county in civil cases;

The Senate has concurred in the House joint resolution relative to raising a joint committee on the public road system of the State.

Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Rice, Sterrett, Sheffield, Cross and Inge.

And has concurred in the report of the joint committee raised to see the Governor upon securing committee rooms for the various committees of the two houses.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bills—

s. 18, s. 19, s. 37, s. 7, s. 8, s. 9, s. 20, whose titles are set forth in the above message,

Were severally read once, and referred as follows:

s. 19, s. 18,

To the committee on Temperance.

s. 9, s. 37,

To the committee on Revision of Laws.

s. 8,

To the Judiciary Committee.

s. 20,

To committee on Fees and Salaries.

s. 7,

To committee on Agriculture.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties, bills were introduced by

Mr. Frazer—

H. B. 266. To provide for preventing the evils of intemperance, by local option in any county in this State, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of each county; to provide penalties for its violation, and for other purposes;

Mr. Steiner—

H. B. 267. To prevent, in certain cases, the sale and exchange of seed cotton in precincts Nos. 8 and 9 of Butler county, and of seed cotton produced in said precincts;

Mr. Johnston (by request)—

H. B. 268. To amend section 142 of the Code;

Mr. Simmons, of Coffee—

H. B. 269. To create a separate school district in Coffee county, and to define the boundaries thereof;

Mr. Bishop—

H. B. 270. To appropriate the money arising from license taxes on wholesale and retail liquor business, and gaming tables, and ten pin alleys, to the common school fund;

Mr. Edwards—

H. B. 271. To amend section 4361 (3708) of the Code of Alabama;

Mr. John—

H. B. 272. To provide for the printing of the bulletins and reports of the State geologist;

Mr. Files, of Fayette—

H. B. 273. To authorize the commissioners of Fayette county to lay off or divide said county into four commissioners districts;

Also,

H. B. 274. To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Fayette county;

Mr. Patton—

H. B. 275. To suppress hydrophobia, and encourage sheep raising, and increase the public school fund by requiring the owner or keeper of dogs to pay a license;

Mr. Knight—

H. B. 276. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4370 of the Code, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Mr. NeSmith—

H. B. 277. To amend an act to amend section 1544 of the Code;

Mr. Kyle (with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 278. For the relief of Thomas L. Gordon, sheriff of Lee county, Alabama ;

Mr. Gibson—

H. B. 279. To repeal subdivision thirty-three (33) of section fourteen (14) of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved Dec. 12, 1884 ;

Mr. Minge—

H. B. 280. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Marengo county ;

Mr. Jones, of Montgomery—

H. B. 281. To amend section 3941 of the Code of Alabama ;

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery—

H. B. 282. To require foreign corporations doing business in any county of this State, to have an agent therein upon whom service of process may be made ;

Mr. Fowler—

H. B. 283. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in township 16, range 6, in Perry county ;

Mr. Willett—

H. B. 284. To amend an act to amend section 1843 of the Code, approved Dec. 12, 1882 ;

Mr. McLeod—

H. B. 285. To establish a branch agricultural experiment station at Troy, Pike county, Alabama ;

Mr. Compton—

H. B. 286. To prevent freight cars running on the various railroads in the State of Alabama on the Sabbath day.

Mr. Barton—

H. B. 287. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters, or cordials, or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors within two miles of Sturdivant Station school house in Tallapoosa county, Alabama ;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 288. To incorporate the Highland avenue and Belt railroad company ;

Mr. McAdory—

H. B. 289. To establish a uniform series of text books for the public schools of the State ;

Which were severally read once and referred as follows :
House bills 272, 274, 281, 282, 284,

To the committee on the judiciary.

House bills 271, 268, 277, 278,

To the committee on revision of laws.

House bills 270, 275, 279,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bills 269, 289,

To the committee on education.

House bills 267, 276, 280, 285,

To the committee on agriculture.

House bill 286,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

House bill 288,

To the committee on corporations.

House bills 266, 283, 287,

To the committee on temperance.

House bill 273,

To the committee on local legislation.

Mr. Hindley offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of eight---five from the House and three from the Senate, be appointed to report upon the advisability of this body enacting a law providing for the holding of a constitutional convention, said committee to have authority to report by bill or otherwise at any time.

The Speaker announced as the committee on part of the House: Messrs. Hindley, Pickett, John, Simmons of Coffee, and Simpson of Lawrence.

The Speaker announced that he had to-day received returns of the last State election held in DeKalb county, post-marked Fort Payne, Nov. 17th, and Montgomery, Nov. 17th, 1886, and placed this day on his desk and were not opened or published, or counted as required by law, because not received in time, and so indorses on back of returns and orders that they be filed with other returns.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported a substitute for each of the bills:

H. B. 4. To amend section 2382 of Code;

H. B. 10. To amend section third of an act entitled an act to divide the State of Alabama into nine judicial cir-

cuits, and to fix the time and places of holding courts therein, approved Feb. 17th, 1885;

Which were severally placed on the calendar.

Also, from same committee, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 13. To authorize the submission of certain causes in the chancery courts for decree in vacation;

H. B. 14. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 3341 of the Code;

H. B. 15. To allow registers in chancery to punish for contempt when sitting at rules or holding a reference;

Also, with amendment, favorably to the bill—

H. B. 16. To confer on the holders of lieus or equitable titles to personal property, the right to maintain certain actions;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Also from the same committee, reported favorably to the bill—

S. 23. To provide for the election of a solicitor for Jefferson county, and define his duties;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

And also from same committee returned:

H. B. 139. To amend an act to amend section 1544 of the Code, approved Feb. 2d, 1883;

And asked its reference to committee on temperance.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 80. To provide for the finding of four bonds of the State of Alabama, bearing date May 1st, 1883;

H. B. 152. To amend section 359 of the Code;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Also, favorably to the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That 300 copies of the 5th and 6th annual reports of the Railroad Commissioners be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 30. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise

disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within four miles of Vienna Methodist Church at New Hope in Madison county, Alabama;

H. B. 95. To prohibit the employment of minors to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in this State;

H. B. 149. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, procuring, or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating bitters, or mixture, in Sweet Water beat, Marengo county, Alabama.

Mr. Howell offered an amendment to the

H. B. 30.

The bills were severally read the second time, and, with the amendment to House bill 30, go on the calendar.

Mr. Howell called up the bill,

H. B. 102. To provide for an election on prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several counties in this State;

Which was read the second time, and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Crutcher called up the bill,

H. B. 20. To exempt cotton in the hands of producers from taxation;

Which was read the second time, and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Simpson of Morgan called up the bill,

H. B. 156. To provide for the submission of the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of each county, upon the petitions of one-fifth of said voters;

Which was read the second time, and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Rabb, from the committee on Counties and County Boundaries, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 93. To change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

Mr. Howell offered an amendment to the bill,

Which was read the second time, and, with the bill, goes on the calendar.

Also, from same committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 1. To designate and establish the boundary line between the counties of Blount and St. Clair;

Which goes over on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on Local Legislation, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 70. An act to provide for a General Index in Jefferson county, Alabama, of all conveyances of real property required by law to be recorded;

H. B. 27. To regulate the working of convicts in Madison county;

H. B. 100. To repeal an act to collect and disburse all moneys due the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties, so far as the same relates to Choctaw, with an amendment;

H. B. 90. To repeal an act, approved February 17, 1885, so far as the same relates to Washington county, with an amendment;

H. B. 150. To amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Guntersville, Marshall county, and to confer certain powers on the mayor;

H. B. 147. To repeal subdivision eight of section 6 of an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884;

H. B. 108. To protect domestic animals against camp hunters in Covington county;

H. B. 112. To prevent camp hunting in Cullman county;

H. B. 177. To require the court of county commissioners of Washington county to divide said county into four election beats, or precincts, and that each of said beats or precincts shall elect one county commissioner, who shall be an inhabitant of the beat from which elected;

Which were severally read the second time, and, with the several amendments, go over on the calendar.

Also, from the same committee, returned the bill,

H. B. 190. To amend section 1656 of the Code;

And asked that it be referred to the committee on Public Roads and Highways.

It was so referred.

Also, returned the bill,

H. B. 175. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education in the county of Macon;

And asked that it be referred to the committee on Education.

It was so referred.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 17. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code, as to the county of Henry;

Was read the third time and passed—yeas 85, nays 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—85.

Nays 0.

And was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 21. To define and prevent penalties in certain contracts;

Was read the third time and passed—yeas 84, nays 1.

Yeas—Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens,

Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright, Vasser—85.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

The bill—

H. B. 24. To render certain officers in Lowndes county ineligible to become their own successors in office;

Was read the third time and passed—yeas 79, nays 7.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—79.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Carter, Fowler, Hewitt, Hill, Lang of Winston, Maples, and Shorter—7.

The bill—

H. B. 32. To increase the salaries of chancellors in this State ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time and lost—yeas 45, nays 46.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Avery, Barton, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Fowler, Gaston, Gibson, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Williams, Willett, Wright—46.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clements,

Clark, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fraser, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Vasser—47.

Mr. Foster asked to be excused from voting on this bill.

Mr. Knight moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading. Carried.

Mr. Hewitt moved to amend the bill by striking out "3,000" and inserting "2,500."

Mr. Bush moved to amend the amendment by striking out of the amendment "2,500" and inserting "2,750."

Mr. Shorter called for the previous question. The call was sustained, and the main question ordered to be put, being the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bush to the amendment offered by Mr. Hewitt.

The amendment was adopted—yeas 48, nays 46.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Gibson, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribling, Watters, Watson, Williams, Willett, Wright—48.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fraser, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Knight, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Vasser—46.

Mr. Foster asked to be excused from voting.

Mr. John moved to reconsider the vote by which the

amendment was adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Then Mr. Bush, by unanimous consent, withdrew his amendment.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the amendment as offered by Mr. Hewitt, to strike out "3,000" and insert "2,500."

The amendment was adopted.

And the bill as amended was read the third time and passed—yeas 69, nays 23.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bush, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Gibson, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hindley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBride, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—69.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Bishop, Bradley, Clark, Crews, Crutcher, Fraser, Goodwyn, Herron, Hullett, Larkin, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Petty, Reynolds, Sanls, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair, White, Whited—23.

Mr. Foster asked to be excused from voting.

Mr. Clements from special committee reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 179. For the relief of the law department of the university of Alabama;

Which was read the second time.

And Mr. Clements offered an amendment, which, with the bill, goes on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Clements the House, at 1:30 p. m., adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, November 19, 1886.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burkhead of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crntcher, Enrry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hndley, Johnston, ones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser.—93.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Messrs. Ross, 2 days; John, 1 day; Ellis, 2 days; McLeod, 2 days; McBryde, 1 day; Rabb, 1 day; Stallworth, 1 day; Fowler, 2 days; Bush, 1 day; Simpson of Morgan, 1 day; to the assistant doorkeeper, 1 day.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the vote by which the resolution was adopted on yesterday ordering 300 copies of the 5th and 6th Reports of the Railroad Commissioners to be printed, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Bush the resolution was laid on the table.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reports the following bills as correctly engrossed:

House bills 21, 32, and 24.

SIGNING OF BILLS

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 19, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate having signed the following bill, your signature to the same is requested :

s. 14. To incorporate St. Clair Memorial and Mining Company.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after the title had been publicly read, signed the bill the title of which is set forth in the foregoing message.

CALL OF COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by
Mr. Williams—

H. B. 290. To amend an act entitled an act for the relief of J. D. Dreisback, county superintendent of education of Baldwin county, and his bondsmen on his official bond ;

Mr. Shorter—

H. B. 291. To repeal subdivision 33 of section 14 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof ;

Also,

H. B. 292. To fix the rate of taxation ;

Also,

H. B. 293. To exempt from taxation the cotton held by the producer thereof, or by the landlord upon whose land said cotton was produced ;

Mr. Frazer—

H. B. 294. To repeal an act entitled an act, To exempt the stock of parties living in Barbour county from liability for depredations upon the lands in Bullock county, where stock is prohibited from running at large ;

Mr. Stevens—

H. B. 295. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxi-

eating bitters, or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within five miles of Antioch church in Chambers county, Alabama;

Mr. Johnston—

H. B. 296. To establish a court of county revenue for Chilton county;

Also,

H. B. 297. To amend section 4679 of the Code;

Mr. Watson—

H. B. 298. To fix the pay of county commissioners of Crenshaw county;

Mr. Berry—

H. B. 299. To encourage immigration pursuant to the requirement of section 31, article one of the constitution of the State of Alabama, to appropriate ten thousand dollars annually for that purpose;

Also,

H. B. 300. For the better enforcement of contracts.

Mr. Rabb—

H. B. 301. To amend section 265 of the Code;

Mr. Sans—

H. B. 302. To amend an act approved February 10th, 1883, entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Dallas, Choctaw, Cherokee, Sumter, Autauga, Perry, St. Clair, Russell, Barbour, Jackson, Washington, Greene, Morgan, Randolph and Marengo counties;

Mr. Files of Fayette—

H. B. 303. To prohibit the manufacturing and sale of pistols, and pistol cartridges within the limits of the State of Alabama;

Mr. Patton—

H. B. 304. To repeal an act to amend sections 1630, 1631 and subdivision two of section 1649, and subdivision five of section 1646 of the Code, as to Greene county;

Mr. St. Clair—

H. B. 305. To repeal all laws that give a landlord a lien upon the household goods for rent, &c.;

Also,

H. B. 306. To amend section one of an act to provide for the appointment of a solicitor for each of the counties of Madison, Jackson and DeKalb, and to prescribe his powers and duties;

Also,

H. B. 307. To provide for the numbering of ballots ;

Mr. Hewitt (by request)—

H. B. 308. To encourage immigration and the investment of capital in the State of Alabama ;

Mr. Bradley—

H. B. 309. To repeal an act entitled an act for the preservation of game animals and birds in the counties of Lamar, Marion and Coosa, approved March 1st, 1881, so far as the same relates to Lamar county ;

Mr. Richardson (by request)—

H. B. 310. To provide for the election of county superintendent of education of Lauderdale county ;

Mr. Simpson of Lawrence, with petition (by request)—

H. B. 311. To repeal an act to incorporate the town of Leighton in Colbert and Lawrence counties, Alabama, and acts amending the same ;

W. White—

H. B. 312. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the drawing of grand juries of Marion county, and to prescribe their compensation, approved February 10th, 1885 ;

Also,

H. B. 313. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate and prescribe the pay of petit juries of Marion county, approved Feb. 14th, 1885 ;

Mr. Anderson of Montgomery—

H. B. 314. To authorize and require the present commissioner on the revision of the statutes, to supervise the publication of the Code adopted at the present session of the General Assembly, and to incorporate therein all the laws of a general and permanent nature enacted at this session of the General Assembly ;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 315. To require the probate judges of this State to prepare and keep general indexes of all books of records kept in their offices ;

Mr. Willett—

H. B. 316. To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Lee, Chambers, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens for the years of 1887 and 1888 ;

Mr. McBryde—

H. B. 317. To repeal in part section 9 of H. B. 894, approved Feb. 17th, 1885, being an act entitled an act To

amend an act to establish a department of Agriculture for the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 23d, 1883;

Mr. Cheney (bill accompanied with petition)--

H. B. 318. To amend an act to establish a separate school district to be known as the Peabody school district in Russell county, Ala., and for the appointment of a board of trustees, &c.;

Mr. Compton--

H. B. 319. To provide for the protection of blacksmiths in the State of Alabama;

Mr. Stribbling (by request)--

H. B. 320. To amend an act "To confer police power upon the conductors of passenger trains in this State," approved Feb. 23d, 1883;

Also,

H. B. 321. To fix the per diem of the county commissioners of Washington county, while in actual attendance upon the duties of their office;

Mr. Dale--

H. B. 322. To provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Wilcox county;

Mr. Bush--

H. B. 323. To provide for the appointment of a board of prison commissioners and public charities, and to define the duties of the same;

One hundred and fifty copies of said bill were ordered printed for use and information of the House;

Also,

H. B. 324. To define and regulate the keeping and employment of the State convicts of Alabama;

One hundred and fifty copies of said bill were ordered printed for use and information of the House;

Mr. Rabb--

H. B. 325. To amend section 259 of the Code;

Mr. Kyle--

H. B. 326. To amend section 2823 of the Code;

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery--

H. B. 327. To change the name of the corporation heretofore organized under the General Incorporation Laws of this State and known as the Alabama Diagonal Railroad Company;

Which were severally read once, and referred as follows:
House bills, 300, 314, 319,

To the judiciary committee.
 House bills, 296, 297, 301, 315, 325, 326,
 To the committee on the revision of laws.
 House bills, 291, 292, 293,
 To the committee on ways and means.
 House bills 290, 310,
 To the committee on education.
 House bills 294, 305, 317,
 To the committee on agriculture.
 House bill 320,
 To the committee on commerce and common carriers.
 House bill 307,
 To the committee on privileges and elections.
 House bill 303,
 To the committee on penitentiary and criminal adminis-
 tration.
 House bill 327,
 To the committee on corporations.
 House bills 295, 318,
 To the committee on temperance.
 House bills 298, 302, 306, 309, 311, 312, 313, 321,
 To the committee on local legislation.
 House bills 304, 322,
 To the committee on public roads and highways.
 House bills 299, 308,
 To the committee on immigration.
 House bill 316,
 To a special committee composed of Messrs. Willett,
 Barton, Kyle, Ross, Allen, Norman, Stevens, Carter, Cole-
 man of Pickens.

Mr. Hewitt presented a petition by citizens of Jefferson county in regard to the removal of the convicts from the mines and other public works in that county;

Which was referred to the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 19, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

s. 2. To regulate the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphia in this State.

s. 15. To amend sections 3677 (3280) and 3681 (3284) of the Code.

s. 22. To amend section 1620 (1311) of the Code.

s. 24. For the protection of lands against the depredations of live stock in the county of Lowndes.

s. 27. To amend section 2827 of the Code.

s. 29. To fix the time for taking up the criminal docket of the circuit court in the counties of Russell and Bullock.

s. 43. To amend section 1 of an act, entitled an act for the protection and preservation of game, animals and birds, in Perry county, approved February 7, 1885.

s. 46. To establish a separate school district, to be known as the Clio District, in Barbour county.

s. 48. To amend section 3341 of the Code.

s. 60. To amend section 3 of an act, entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion, in the county of Perry, approved February 16, 1870.

The Senate has concurred in the House joint resolution relative to authorizing the governor to fit up the committee rooms in the capitol and providing payment for the same.

W. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above message, to-wit:

Senate bills 2, 15, 22, 24, 27, 29, 43, 46, 48, 60,

Were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

Senate bills 29, 15, 27, 48,

To committee on revision of the laws.

Senate bills 43, 24, 60,

To committee on local legislation.

Senate bill 22,

To the committee on public roads and highways.

Senate bill 2,

To the committee on public buildings and institutions.

Senate bill 46,

To the committee on education.

Mr. Ledyard offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved by the House the Senate concurring, That when the two houses adjourn on November 24th they shall adjourn till Friday morning, November 26, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Fowler called up the bill—

H. B. 222. To further promote the public weal by providing a governor's mansion and furnishing same,

To which the committee on ways and means have reported adversely,

And asked that it be referred to the committee on public buildings and institutions.

It was so referred.

Mr. McAdory offered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, That section 6 of article 13 of the constitution, which reads as follows:

"Not more than four per cent of all moneys raised or which may hereafter be appropriated for the support of public schools, shall be used or expended otherwise than for the payment of teachers employed in such schools" be and the same is hereby suspended;

Which was referred to the committee on education.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pickett, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably with a substitute for the bills:

H. B. 19. To provide for service of process on railroad corporations chartered by the laws of this State in certain cases;

H. B. 39. To amend section 4203 of the Code:

Which, with the substitutes, were placed on the calendar.

Also, from same committee, favorably to the bill:

H. B. 154. To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than five hundred inhabitants in the State of Alabama;

Was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Also favorably with a substitute for the bill:

H. B. 141. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 3218 of the Code, approved December 6, 1882, and also to amend section 3219 of the Code;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Also, favorably to the bill:

H. B. 2. To amend sub-division two of section one of an act to amend sub-division 1, 2, 3 and 4, to fix the time and

place for holding the circuit court in the third judicial circuit, so far as the same relates to Dale county, approved December 8, 1880;

Also favorably with a substitute for the bills:

H. B. 3. To amend section 4208 of the Code;

H. B. 60. To amend section 1711 of the Code;

Which were severally placed on the calendar.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on revision of laws, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 98. To regulate the times of holding court in the fifth judicial circuit;

H. B. 99. To amend an act to repeal sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, approved February 17, 1885;

H. B. 116. To amend section 2422 of the Code;

H. B. 117. To amend section 2445 of the Code;

H. B. 118. To amend section 2475 of the Code;

H. B. 119. To amend section 2482 of the Code;

H. B. 120. To amend section 2493 of the Code;

H. B. 121. To amend section 2494 of the Code;

H. B. 122. To amend section 2495 of the Code;

H. B. 123. To amend section 2528 of the Code;

H. B. 124. To amend section 2568 of the Code;

H. B. 125. To amend section 2574 of the Code;

H. B. 126. To amend section 2575 of the Code;

H. B. 128. To amend section 2614 of the Code;

H. B. 129. To amend section 2634 of the Code;

Which were severally read the second time, and go on the calendar;

Also, from same committee reported favorably with an amendment to the bill:

H. B. 82. To amend section 2707 of the Code;

Which goes on the calendar;

Also, from same committee reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 89. To regulate the payment of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tuscaloosa county;

H. B. 91. To amend an act to amend section one of an act to give landlords of store houses, dwelling houses and other buildings a lien on the goods of their tenants for rents, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Which were severally placed on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, returned Mr. Petty's resolution in regard to additional appropriation for school fund, and asked that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bill:

H. B. 206. To amend section 3, 8, and 9 of an act to create a board of education for the city of Birmingham, and to prescribe the power and duties of the same, approved Feb. 16, 1885;

Which was read the second time;

H. B. 76. To establish a separate school district to be known as the Centre Hill district in Limestone county;

Which were severally placed on the calendar;

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 247. To authorize and require the commissioners court of Jefferson county to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of enabling the said court to put the public roads in said county in good condition;

And with an amendment to

H. B. 227. To amend an act to amend section 4109 of the Code, and to provide for its enforcement, approved Feb. 19, 1884;

Also, with amendment to,

H. B. 205. Relating to the working of male convicts sentenced to hard labor for the county of Jefferson upon the public roads of said county;

Were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 54. To amend and confirm the charter of the real estate loan and banking company of Alabama;

H. B. 45. To incorporate the Chambers county agricultural association;

H. B. 153. To amend section six of an act approved Feb. 17, 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the southern trust company;

Which was read the second time, and they severally go on the calendar;

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 189. To prohibit the buying for, or selling or giving to certain persons any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in certain places:

H. B. 107. To prevent the sale of or giving away of liquor within one mile of any church in Covington county except in incorporated towns ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bill :

H. B. 31. To amend section 566 of the Code of Alabama, so far as the same applies to Madison county ;

Which goes on the calendar ;

H. B. 97. To repeal section 4 of an act entitled an act to amend section 4109 of the Code, and to provide for its enforcement, approved Feb. 19, 1881, so far as the same relates to the counties of Cherokee and DeKalb ;

And with amendment—

H. B. 131. To provide for the security and protection of the public bridges across Pea River and Choctawhatchee River in the county of Geneva ;

H. B. 188. To authorize the commissioners court of the county of Butler to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large ;

H. B. 183. To amend an act relating to burning the woods, so far as the same relates to the county of Baldwin ;

H. B. 191. To regulate the filing of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Coosa county ;

H. B. 199. To authorize the commissioners court of Escambia county to allow the probate judge of said county a fair and just compensation for making direct and reverse indexes to the deed and mortgage records of said county ;

H. B. 201. To repeal an act entitled an act regulating the fine and forfeiture fund of the counties of Bibb, Fayette, Marion and Blount, approved Feb. 8, 1877, so far as the same relates to Fayette county ;

H. B. 208. For the relief of Wm. M. Jones as administrator of L. F. Strange, deceased, of Limestone county ;

H. B. 223. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court, or court or board of county revenues, of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry, to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, except in certain cases, so far as the same relates to Perry county, approved Feb. 1, 1883 ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Dale, from the committee on counties and county boundaries, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 263. To prevent the obstruction by railroad employees in charge of trains of public roads outside of incorporated towns in this State ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 78. To change the mode of compensating the solicitor of Mobile county ;

H. B. 79. To dispose of the fees and commissions allowed by law to the solicitor of Mobile county ;

Which severally go on the calendar.

Mr. Gibson, from the committee on public printing, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 239. To amend section 132 of the Code ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 148. To give laborers, workmen, mechanics and all persons who work for wages, a lien on the property of their employers

Was taken up.

Question pending being amendments reported by the committee :

The 1st amendment proposed by the committee as a proviso at the end of section one of the bill was adopted.

The 2d amendment proposed by the committee as a proviso to the end of section 7 of the bill was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shorter, the bill was made the special order next Monday, to be put as the first on the calendar for that day, and 100 copies ordered printed for the use of the House.

The bill—

H. B. 33. To increase the salary of circuit court judges ;

Was taken up.

Mr. Hewitt moved to strike out "3,000" where it occurs in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof "2,500."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas 51, nays 37.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Flinn, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Vasser—51.

Those voting nay are :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cille, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Edwards, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Larkin, Long of Winston, Maples, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, White, Whited, Wright—37.

Mr. Shorter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and also moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

The bill—

H. B. 34. To repeal section 3656 of the Code of 1876, as to the counties of Perry, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox ;

Was taken up.

Numerous amendments were offered to include other counties in the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Pickett moved to strike out the names of the several counties and make the bill general for the whole State.

Mr. Shorter raised the point of order that the amendment by Mr. Pickett would be changing the original purpose of the bill, and would thus be in violation of the provisions of the constitution.

The chair sustained the point of order.

And on motion of Mr. John the bill, amendments and, at the request of the Speaker, his ruling also, were referred to the judiciary committee, the bill to hold its place on the calendar.

The bill—

n. B. 36. To fix the time for pleading in the circuit courts of Hale, Perry, Dallas, Lowndes and Wilcox ;

Was taken up, read third time and passed—yeas 84 ; nays 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Heron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbor, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petrus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stalworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whitel, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—84.

The bill—

n. B. 40. To inflict corporeal punishment upon persons found guilty of wife-beating,

Was taken up.

Mr. Frazer moved to amend by inserting after "wife-beating," where they occur in the bill, the words, "husband-beating."

On motion of Mr. Howell the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Berry moved to amend by inserting after the words "wife-beating" the words, "and petit larceny" in title and body of bill ;

Which, on motion of Mr. Howell, was laid on the table.

Mr. Rabb offered the following amendment :

That insulting words or misconduct on the part of the wife may be given in evidence in justification or mitigation of the offense ;

Which, on motion of Mr. Ledyard, was laid on the table.

Mr. Stribbling moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Stribbling moved to adjourn ;

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Anderson of Greene moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading;

The motion was lost.

And the bill was lost. Yeas, 43; nays, 44.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cheney, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Williams—43.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Crews, Crutcher, Edwards, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Jones, Kyle, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Patton, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wright, Vasser—44.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost, and to lay that motion on the table.

Pending that motion, at 2:10 p. m. the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, Nov. 20, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Burkhead, of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry,

Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hurdley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser.—86.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Dale, for one day ; to Mr. Hill, for Monday next ; to Mr. Stevens, for two days ; to Mr. Frazer, indefinitely on account of sickness ; to Mr. Long of Russell, for one day. Mr. Smith of Montgomery was excused for being absent from roll call on the 12th instant ; also, Mr. Cheney and Mr. Johnston were excused for being absent from roll call on the 10th instant.

Mr. Hewitt asked unanimous consent to be allowed to withdraw his motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill 40 was lost and to lay that motion on the table, which motion was pending on yesterday when the House adjourned :

It was so granted ; the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bill 36 and House bill 33.

Mr. Pettus gave the following notice :

Notice is hereby given that motion will be made on Monday to amend the rules by adding thereto the following :

Rule 52. The House shall meet on each day at 10 a. m. and shall adjourn at 2 p. m., except on Saturdays, when the hour for adjournment shall be 1 p. m.

Mr. Willett offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to ascertain and report by bill or otherwise the necessity and practicability of providing a cloak room for the House of Representatives.

The Speaker announced as the committee under the resolution :

Messrs. Willett, Pickett, Steiner, Clements and Maples.

The Speaker announced that he had received a roll of depositions by mail in the matter of W. A. Williams contestant vs. William C. Stribbling defendant ;

Which was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by

Mr. Hullett (with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 328. For the relief of Joseph D. James, former sheriff of Blount county ;

Mr. Steiner—

H. B. 329. To fix the annual appropriations for public schools ;

Mr. Caldwell—

H. B. 330. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or patent medicines having alcohol as a base, in Calhoun county ;

Mr. Carden—

H. B. 331. To regulate the keeping of dogs, or animals of the dog kind, in the county of Cherokee ;

Also,

H. B. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to limit and define the *ex officio* fees of the judge of probate, sheriff and circuit clerk of the counties of DeKalb and Covington, approved March 17, 1873, so far as the same applies to DeKalb county ;

Also,

H. B. 333. To lay off and establish a separate school district, to be known as Newman's district, in Cherokee county ;

Also,

H. B. 334. To lay off and establish a separate school district of parts of township 10, ranges 8 and 9, and township 11, ranges 8 and 9 in Cherokee county ;

Also,

H. B. 335. To amend section 4 of an act entitled an act "to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages in the counties of Etowah, Cherokee, DeKalb and Tallapoosa, State of Alabama," approved February 28, 1881 ;

- Mr. Simmons, of Clay—
H. B. 336. To provide for an equitable apportionment of the public school fund to the several schools ;
- Mr. Pettus—
H. B. 337. For the protection of dogs in Dallas county ;
Mr. John (by request)—
H. B. 338. To establish a detective bureau for the State of Alabama ;
- Mr. Sauls—
H. B. 339. For the protection of laborers ;
- Mr. Clark—
H. B. 340. To protect the wives and children of persons sentenced to perform hard labor for the county ;
- Mr. Anderson, of Greene—
H. B. 341. To amend 4241 of the Code ;
- Mr. Avery—
H. B. 342. For the preservation of game, animals and birds in the county of Hale ;
- Mr. Whited—
H. B. 343. To provide for the more effectual working the public roads of Madison county, and to authorize the commissioners to organize a gradual system of macadamizing the leading roads of said county ;
- Mr. Flinn (by request)—
H. B. 344. To amend section 3602 of the Code of 1876 ;
- Mr. Anderson of Montgomery (by request)—
H. B. 345. To amend section 4170 of the Code of Alabama ;
- Also,
H. B. 346. For the protection of married women, who are abandoned by their husbands ;
- Also,
H. B. 347. To amend sub-division 4 of section 31 of an act entitled "an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama," approved February 7, 1879 ;
- Mr. John—
H. B. 348. Concerning husband and wife, and to remove the legal disabilities of married women ;
Which were severally read once, and referred as follows :
House bills 337, 338, 339, 341, 346, 348,
To the judiciary committee.
House bills 344, 345,

To the committee on the revision of laws.
 House bills 329, 333, 334, 336, 347,
 To the committee on education.
 House bill 340,
 To the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.
 House bill 342,
 To the committee on appropriations.
 House bills 330, 335,
 To the committee on temperance.
 House bill 331,
 To the committee on local legislation.
 House bill 343,
 To the committee on public roads and highways.
 House bill 328,
 To the committee on accounts and claims.
 House bill 332,
 To committee on fees and salaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 20, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills,
 s. 61. To amend section 13 of an act entitled "an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion, in the county of Perry," approved February 16, 1870;
 s. 59. To prevent stock from running at large in the several beats in Chambers county, and to authorize an election thereon;
 s. 50. To provide compensation to sheriffs and constables for executing writs in detinue cases;
 s. 51. To compensate sheriffs for feeding prisoners after they are sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary;
 s. 79. To authorize the filing and recording of certain deeds of conveyance therein named in the office of the probate courts of this State;
 s. 28. To amend sub-division 5 of section 634 and sub-division 9 of section 671 of the Code;
 s. 81: To amend section 3198 of the Code;
 And has adopted a joint resolution authorizing the joint

committee to examine the offices of the auditor and treasurer to employ an expert accountant;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has concurred in the joint House resolution relative to taking recess on Thanksgiving Day.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above message,

Were severally read once, and referred to committees as follows:

Senate bill 61,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 59,

To the committee on local legislation.

Senate bill 50,

To the committee on fees and salaries.

Senate bill 51,

To the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

Senate bills 79 and 81,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 28,

To the committee on revision of laws.

And the House concurred in the Senate amendment to strike out "10 o'clock" and insert at the usual hour, to the House joint resolution relative to taking recess on Thanksgiving day, being the 25th instant.

And the House concurred in the Senate joint resolution authorizing the joint committee to examine the offices of the auditor and treasurer to employ an expert accountant.

Mr. Hogue arose to a question of privilege, which was to submit the following report:

A. Bailey, Contestant,

vs.

B. H. Nicholson, Contestee.

} In the matter of the contest
from DeKalb county.

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on privileges and elections, to which was referred the contest between A. Bailey, contestant, and B. H. Nicholson, contestee, for a seat in the House of Representatives from the county of DeKalb, beg leave to submit as their report the following:

Resolved, 1st, That A. Bailey is not entitled to a seat in this House as Representative from DeKalb county.

Resolved, 2d, That B. H. Nicholson is entitled to a seat in this House as Representative from the county of DeKalb.

And Mr. Hogue moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed till Tuesday next and be made the special order at 11 o'clock a. m., on that day.

It was agreed to and so ordered.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills were reported from the standing committees as follows:

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the following bills:

H. B. 158. To define the powers of life, fire and marine insurance companies organized under the general laws of this State;

H. B. 165. To amend section 3315 of the Code;

H. B. 173. To authorize the commissioners court of Talladega county to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large;

H. B. 194. To prevent collusion between committing magistrates and persons accused of crime;

H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county, in this State;

H. B. 196. To require the Supreme Court to revise the findings of chancellors on questions of fact;

H. B. 217. To exempt certain members of the fire department in the city of Mobile from jury duty;

H. B. 221. To regulate the signing and allowance of bills of exception;

H. B. 228. To extend the time of payment of the first installment of amount due by Pickens county under an act to authorize the investment of certain revenues in the adjustment and settlement of the indebtedness of the counties of Chambers, Lee, Pickens, Randolph and Tallapoosa, incurred on account of stock subscribed to railroad companies, approved Feb. 15, 1883;

H. B. 236. To amend section 1632 of the Code, so far as the same relates to the county of Orenshaw;

H. B. 238. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of the

municipality of Selma to close a certain street and certain alleys, and to accept certain other alleys in lieu thereof, and to ratify their action with reference to the same;

H. B. 272. To provide for the printing of the bulletins and reports of the State geologist;

Which were severally read the second time, and go on the calendar.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on revision of laws, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 96. To repeal, as to Cherokee county, an act approved February 12, 1885, requiring fines in certain cases to be paid in U. S. currency in the counties of Franklin, Cherokee, Randolph and Blount;

H. B. 157. To prevent the desertion or abandonment of families by the heads thereof;

H. B. 161. To amend section 499 of the Code;

H. B. 200. To amend section 253 of the Code;

H. B. 213. To amend section 1831 of the Code;

Which were severally read the second time, and go on the calendar.

Mr. Pettus, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 275. To suppress hydrophobia, to encourage sheep raising, and increase the public school fund by requiring the owner or keeper of dogs to pay a license;

Which was read the second time, and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 269. To create a separate school district in Coffee county, and to define the boundaries thereof;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Pickett, from the committee on commerce and common carriers, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 225. To require railroads in Alabama to keep a registry of marks and brands of stock killed or injured by trains or locomotives of such roads;

H. B. 226. Requiring railroads to build and keep cattle and stock guards in order upon their respective roads;

H. B. 57. To amend section 4221 of the Code;

H. B. 43. To authorize the printing of the fifth and sixth annual reports of the railroad commissioners of Alabama;

Of which bills House bills 225 and 226 were severally read the second time and all of them go on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on Temperance, reported favorably,

H. B. 187. To amend an act approved Dec. 12, 1882, to amend section 1544 of the Code of Alabama, so far as applies to Butler county, so as to authorize the probate judge of said county to order an election to determine whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating beverages or intoxicating fruits shall be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of in precinct 12 of said county;

H. B. 72. To repeal an act to authorize an election to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of for gain, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, and the manufacture thereof in the county of Jackson, approved December 9, 1884;

H. B. 287. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors within two miles of Sterdivant Station school house in Tallapoosa county, Alabama;

S. 19. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors within the limits of Randolph county;

S. 18. To require wholesale dealers in vinous, spirituous or malt liquors to take and subscribe to the same oath that retail dealers are required to take and subscribe to, and to require of them the same recommendation that is now required of retail dealers;

Of which bills House bills 187, 287 and Senate bills 19 and 18, were severally read the second time and all go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 230. For the preservation of fish in the county of Butler;

H. B. 231. For the preservation of game and animals in the county of Butler;

H. B. 232. To repeal an act to fix the fees of justices of the peace holding their offices in Butler county, approved February 23, 1883;

H. B. 233. To repeal an act to increase the fees of constables in the counties of Jefferson, Calhoun, Wilcox, Tal-

ladega, Greene, Dallas, Dale, Butler, Antanga, Hale, Jackson, Limestone, Sumter, Shelby, Perry, Cullman, Geneva, Franklin, Colbert, Russell, Lowndes, St. Clair, Chambers, Marshall, Blount, Coffee, Bullock, and Henry, approved December 12, 1882, so far as the same applies to the county of Butler;

H. B. 234. To confer additional jurisdiction upon county court of Chambers county, and to regulate the proceedings therein;

H. B. 255. To authorize the city council of Montgomery to restrain, regulate or prohibit butcher pens, slaughter houses or the slaughtering of animals within the city of Montgomery, and within one mile of the corporate limits thereof;

H. B. 256. To require the clerk or the board of revenue of Montgomery county to give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties;

H. B. 257. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Pickens county in criminal cases;

H. B. 258. To abolish the county court of Pickens county;

H. B. 260. To authorize the laying off the county of Pike for the election of commissioners by the qualified voters of the county;

H. B. 262. To fix the time and regulate the holding of the circuit courts of Sumter, Greene, Pickens and Tuscaloosa counties;

H. B. 273. To authorize the commissioners of Fayette county to lay off or divide said county into four commissioners districts.

Which were severally read the second time, and go on the calendar;

Mr. Berry, from the committee on agriculture, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 267. To prevent in certain cases, the sale and exchange of seed cotton in precincts Nos. 8 and 9 of Butler county, and of seed cotton produced in said districts;

And with an amendment to the bill:

H. B. 276. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4370 of the Code, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Also, favorably to,

H. B. 280. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Marengo county;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Pickett called up the bill on which the committee on ways and means had reported adversely,

H. B. 229. To appropriate forty thousand dollars in aiding the erection of a monument now in progress of being built by the Alabama soldiers' monumental association upon the capitol grounds in the city of Montgomery to the memory of Alabama's soldiers who fell in the great civil war between the northern and southern States of the American union, which commenced in the year 1861, and ended in the year 1865;

And placed on the calendar.

Mr. Brand, from the committee on public buildings and institutions reported adversely to the resolution offered by Mr. Vasser providing for the appointment of a committee to visit the asylum for the deaf, dumb and blind.

The resolution was lost.

Mr. Gibson, from the committee on public printing, submitted the following report:

The committee on public printing to which was referred the report of the board on enlargement of the State capitol, have considered the same and recommend that the House appoint a committee to investigate the vouchers and accounts of said board, and report the result of their examination to this body, and further recommend that the report of the board be spread upon the journal.

The report was received and concurred in.

And the Speaker announced as the committee, Messrs. Gibson, Bush, and Smith of Montgomery.

To the General Assembly of Alabama :

Under the act "to make an appropriation for the enlargement of the capitol and to furnish the same," approved February 17, 1885, the undersigned commissioners therein appointed beg leave to make the following report, and trust it will meet the approval of your honorable body :

Upon a careful survey of the premises, aided by skillful architects, we adopted the plan of adding an extension to the rear, or eastern wing of the building, as the most feasible, if not the only practical mode of carrying the intentions of the legislature into effect.

We procured plans and specifications from a skilled architect, which we approved; and after due advertisement, we received sealed proposals for doing the work, reserving to ourselves the right to reject any and all bids. We let the contract to Messrs. Figh & Williams, contractors.

The plans and specifications, together with the contract we made with Figh & Williams, and the bond we required of them for the faithful performance of the contract, are deposited in the archives of State, for preservation and public inspection—the contract and bond being marked on their face, “complied with.”

The structure, fifty by seventy feet, is part and parcel of the capitol building and has the same elevation. It is very substantially built, and well covered with a metallic roof. In the basement are four commodious rooms, besides a capacious water closet. The first floor is devoted entirely to the library. The second floor is divided into six rooms, three of which are devoted to the judges of the supreme court, and the remaining three severally to the attorney-general and to the clerk and reporter of the supreme court. The third floor is likewise divided into six rooms, one of which, properly furnished, is the office of the inspectors of the penitentiary. The remaining five are furnished with shelves and pigeon-holes, for the proper deposit and preservation of the records of the supreme court, and of valuable books and documents belonging to the State.

The building has been completed and accepted by us, and we have proceeded to furnish it; and as the auditor's books will show, this has been done within the limits of the appropriation. We invite an inspection of the work and its equipments, and of the expenditures therefor, in such manner as to your honorable body may seem best.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

E. A. O'NEAL,
GEORGE W. STONE,
T. N. McCLELLAN.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended as therein shown and passed the bill,

H. B. 35. To fix the time for taking up the criminal business in the counties of Dallas, Perry, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 35. Whose title is set forth in the foregoing message—yeas 73, nays 0 ;

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—73.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code ;

Was taken up,

The question being the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee ;

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Foster moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was adopted ;

The vote was reconsidered.

And on motion of Mr. Foster the further consideration of the bill was postponed till Tuesday next and was made the special order as the first on the calendar for that day.

The bill—

H. B. 68. The bill to regulate liens of execution in Jefferson county ;

Was taken up.

And on motion the consideration of the bill was passed to-day, but the bill to retain its place on the calendar ;

The bill—

H. B. 52. To repeal an act entitled an act, to amend and repeal certain sections of an act entitled an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7, A. D., 1879, so far as the same relates to Dale county, approved February 17, 1885 ;

Was taken up and read the third time.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading ;

The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by striking out the last section ;

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas, 77 ; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—77.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 75. To amend section 3219 of the Code ;

Was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding these words at end of section :

“And shall also issue notice to the defendant of the issu-

ance of sale garnishment, which notice shall be served at least ten days before judgment against the garnishee; Provided, That the wages of day laborers shall not be subject to process of garnishment."

Mr. Berry offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by adding the words: "Except for debt incurred for necessities."

Mr. Smith of Montgomery moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and amendments till Monday next, and the bill to keep its place on the calendar.

The motion to postpone was lost.

Mr. Howell called for the previous question.

The call was sustained;

And the main question was ordered to be put.

Mr. Berry's amendment to the amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of Mr. Smith's amendment—

Mr. Lay called for a division of the question, and that the 1st clause be put first.

Agreed to.

The 1st clause was adopted.

The 2d clause was lost.

The bill was then read the third time and passed—yeas 67; nays 8.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Ne-Smith, Nicholson, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—67.

Those voting nay are:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Crutcher, Norman, Pickett, Simmons of Coffee, Watson, Vasser—8.

At 1:50 House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, Nov. 22, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stone, of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lav, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—85.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To Mr. Crews indefinitely on account of sickness ; to Mr. Hogue for 1 day ; to Mr. Knight, 1 day ; to Mr. Cheney, 1 day ; to Mr. Long of Russell, 1 day ; to Mr. Walker, 1 day ; Mr. McBryde, 1 day, on account of sickness.

Mr. Cofer was excused for absence on Saturday last.

Mr. Berry was excused for absence on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th inst.

Mr. Nicholson was excused for absence on the 12th inst.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEES ON ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bill 75.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on enrolled bills, reports the following bill correctly enrolled, to-wit :

H. B. 35. Entitled an act to fix the time for taking up the criminal business in the counties of Dallas, Perry, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after its title had been publicly read, signed the said bill. H. B. 35.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery asked to be excused from the committee appointed to examine vouchers, &c., of the commissioners on extension of capitol.

He was excused.

Mr. Bush was also excused from the same committee.

The Speaker announced that Messrs. Willett and Hundley were appointed to fill the places of Mr. Smith and Mr. Bush on the committee.

The Speaker laid before the House some papers in the matter of W. A. Williams, contestant, vs. W. C. Stribbling, contestee;

Which were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Steiner, by unanimous consent, called up the bill—

H. B. 187. To amend an act approved Dec. 12, 1882, to amend section 1544 of the Code of Alabama, so far as applies to Butler county, so as to authorize the probate judge of said county to order an election to determine whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating beverages or intoxicating fruits shall be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of in precinct 12 of said county.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. John moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. John moved to amend the bill by striking out that portion which refers to and requires the ballots to be numbered.

The amendment was adopted;

And the bill ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 80; nays 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of

Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hurdley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—80.

The bill was ordered to be sent forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 22, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has originated and passed the bills—

s. 63. To prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages within four miles of the Methodist church at Oakland, Landerdale county, Ala., and within one mile of Avondale Springs or Park, in the county of Jefferson, not including the corporate limits of the city of Birmingham, Alabama;

s. 57. To provide for the funding of four bonds of the State of Alabama, bearing date May 1st, 1833;

s. 72. To incorporate "LaFayette College;"

And has concurred in the House joint resolution relative to raising a committee to consider a call for a constitutional convention. Committee on part of Senate, Messrs. Hney, Clanton and Sterrett.

W. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message,

Were severally read once, and referred to committees as follows:

Senate bill 63,

To committee on temperance.

Senate bill 57,

To the committee on ways and means.

Senate bill 72,

To the committee on education.

Mr. Nicholson offered the following joint resolution which was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a special committee of five from the House and three from the Senate be appointed to consider, revise and suggest an amendment to the present system of drawing grand and petit juries in the several counties of this State, and that the committee be authorized to report by bill or otherwise at any time.

Mr. Nicholson requested that his place on the committee be filled by Mr. John as chairman of the judiciary committee.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House: Messrs. John, Pettus, Hogue, Lay and Caldwell.

CALL OF COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by

Mr. Simmons of Coffee, accompanied with notice and evidence of publication, (by request)—

H. B. 349. To authorize Thomas Patrick, a citizen of Coffee county, to practice medicine in said county;

Mr. Bishop—

H. B. 350. To provide for the payment of witnesses before the grand jury and in State cases, out of the county treasury;

Mr. Edwards—

H. B. 351. To make all fines and forfeitures in Dale county payable in United States currency, or its equivalent.

Mr. Berry—

H. B. 352. To prohibit the hiring of convicts sentenced to hard labor for the county of Dallas, outside of said county;

Also,

H. B. 353. To prescribe the mode of paying the salary of the judge of the City Court of Selma;

Also,

H. B. 354. To regulate fishing in the waters of Dallas county, Ala.;

Mr. John—

H. B. 355. To provide for the recording, in the State treasurer's office, of all the paid and cancelled coupons of all State coupon bonds heretofore issued, or that may hereafter be issued by the State of Alabama;

Also,

H. B. 356. To amend "an act to establish a branch agricultural experiment station in the cane-brake;"

Also,

H. B. 357. To amend "an act to regulate the drawing and empanelling of grand and petit juries in Dallas county," approved February 14, 1885;

Also,

H. B. 358. To establish, maintain and govern a separate public school district in Dallas county, to be known as the "Selma School District;"

Also,

H. B. 359. To establish and maintain an industrial college for women;

Mr. Kyle (by request)—

H. B. 360. To regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the county of Lee;

Mr. Whited—

H. B. 361. To amend section 3462 of the Code, and to regulate the liens of blacksmiths and wood workmen;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 362. To facilitate the giving of bonds required by law and authorizing certain corporations to become security thereon;

Mr. Lay—

H. B. 363. To amend an act to amend sections 1400 and 1401 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881;

Also,

H. B. 364. To amend section 2 of an "act to regulate the collection of claims secured by pledge of personal property or securities by sale of the property or securities in pledge," approved February 23, 1883;

Mr. Ledyard—

H. B. 365. To fix the compensation of the tax assessor of Mobile county;

Also,

H. B. 366. To define the duties of the tax collector of the county of Mobile as to the fees and commissions allowed tax assessors of said county;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 367. To provide the manner by which the names of railroad corporations organized under the general laws of this State may be changed ;

Also,

H. B. 368. To repeal section 2126 of the Code and acts amendatory thereof ;

Mr. Ross (by request)—

H. B. 369. To amend section 4155 of the Code ;

Mr. McAdory—

H. B. 370. To amend section 1621 of the Code ;

Mr. Ledyard—

H. B. 371. To incorporate the Mobile and Dauphin Island Railroad and Harbor Company ;

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers and to further the construction of said railway ;

Mr. Jones of Montgomery—

H. B. 373. To require certain private corporations hereafter organized under the general incorporation laws of this State to pay a bonus to the State before engaging in business or exercising corporate powers ;

Mr. Herron—

H. B. 374. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education and township trustees of public schools by a vote of the people in the county of Marshall ;

Which were severally read once and referred as follows :

House bills 353, 357, 361, 362, 364, 368, 369,

To the judiciary committee.

House bill 373,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bills 358, 359, 374,

To the committee on education.

House bill 356,

To the committee on agriculture.

House bill 363,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

House bill 352,

To the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

House bills 350 and 355,

To the committee on appropriations.

House bills 367, 371, 372,

To the committee on corporations.

House bills 349, 351, 354,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bill 370,

To the committee on public roads and highways.

House bills 365 and 366,

To the committee on fees and salaries.

House bill 360,

To the committee on temperance.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That 150 copies of House bill 244, providing general jury law for the State, be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. John presented a petition in regard to the whiskey traffic in this State ;

Which was referred to the committee on temperance.

By leave Mr. Simmons of Clay called up the bill,

H. B. 50. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of Clay county ;

On which the committee on education had reported adversely, and asked that it be placed on the calendar. So ordered.

By leave Mr. Pickett called up the bill,

H. B. 310. To provide for election of county superintendent of education of Lauderdale county ;

And asked that it be placed on the calendar. It was so ordered.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Avery, from the committee on appropriations, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 197. For the relief of soldiers maimed or disabled during the late war :

H. B. 342. For the preservation of game, animals and birds in the county of Hale ;

And with an amendment to the bill,

H. B. 237. For the appropriation of the sum of five hundred dollars to procure suitable carpets and furniture for the office of the State treasurer ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Iarkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 295. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors within five miles of Antioch church in Chambers county ;

H. B. 330. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or patent medicines having alcohol as a base, in Calhoun county ;

Which were severally read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Gibson, from the committee on public printing, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on public printing, to which was referred the twenty-fifth and sixth annual reports of the board of commissioners, and officers of the Alabama institute for the deaf, dumb and the blind have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same to the House and recommend that 1000 copies of same be printed for the use of the State.

G. H. GIBSON,
Chairman.

The report was adopted, and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 22, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment :

s. 17. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in the counties of Talladega and Madison.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bill, s. 17, the title of which is set forth in the above message was read once and referred to the committee on public roads and highways.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 148. To give laborers, workmen, mechanics and all persons who work for wages a lien on the property of their employers,

Being the special order as the first on the calendar for to-day, was taken up.

Mr. Arrington offered an amendment.

Mr. Hundley offered an amendment to the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rabb the amendment to the amendment and the amendment were laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till to-morrow, and make it the special order, the special order the first bill on the calendar,

Which, on motion of Mr. Shorter, was laid on the table.

Mr. Shorter called for the previous question.

The call was sustained, and the main question ordered to be put, being to order the bill to a third reading.

It was so ordered.

And the bill was read the third time forthwith.

Mr. Shorter called for the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained, and the main question ordered to be put, being, "shall the bill pass."

The bill was lost—yeas 26, nays 60.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Bishop, Clark, Coleman of Pickens, Cofer, Compton, Deens, Files of Walker, Herron, Hewitt, Hundley, Long of Winston, McAdory, NeSmith, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, Whited—26.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds,

Shorter, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Watters, Watson, Whitfield, White, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—60.

Mr. Bush was excused from voting.

The bill—

H. B. 68. To regulate the lien of executions in Jefferson county, Alabama, was taken up.

Mr. Hewitt, offered the following amendment to the bill :

Provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to judgments rendered, and to executions issued prior to the passage of this act.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas, 86; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—86.

The bill—

H. B. 101. To create a separate school district in Cleburne county, by the consolidation of fractional townships 12 and 13, range 12, to be known as Hick's school district;

Was taken up.

Mr. Howell, offered an amendment to strike out "townships 12 and 13," and insert in lieu thereof townships 13 and 14;

Which was adopted.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 84; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene,

Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—84.

The bill—

H. B. 110. To authorize the commissioners court to establish or abolish stock law districts in Crenshaw county;

Was taken up,

And ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 85; nays, 2.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—85.

Those who voted nay, are:

Messrs. Allen and Bishop.

Mr. Pettus called up his notice given on yesterday of an amendment to the Rules;

And asked that it be referred to the committee on rules. It was so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 22, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment :

s. 58. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad Company and to further the construction of said railroad.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bill, whose title is set forth in the above message, was read once and referred to the committee on corporations.

At 2 p. m., on motion of Mr. Stribbling, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, November 23, 1886.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Renfro of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cillev, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of

Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright, Vasser—97.

Mr. Phillip A. Wood, the member elect from Autauga county, came forward, presented his certificate of election, enrolled his name and the Speaker administered to him the oath of office, and he took his seat as the member from Autauga county.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Willett, from a special committee, reported favorably with amendment to the bill,

H. B. 316. To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Lee, Chambers, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens for the years of 1887 and 1888;

Which was read the second time and on motion of Mr. Willett the bill was made the special order for to-morrow, immediately after reading the journal.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stevens for one day and Mr. Anderson of Montgomery was excused for yesterday on account of sickness.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reports the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 68, 101, 110.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by—

Mr. Nabors—

H. B. 375. To repeal an act entitled an act, To repeal sections 4031 to 4061, inclusive, of the Revised Code of Alabama, so far as the same relates to the county of Coosa;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 376. To allow the constable of precinct No. 1 of Cullman county, to appoint deputy constable;

Mr. Anderson of Greene—

H. B. 377. To repeal an act to establish a criminal court for the county of Greene;

Mr. Knight—

H. B. 378. To amend section six of an act entitled, An act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Hale county, approved February 26th, 1881;

- Also (with petition),
H. B. 379. For the relief of the bondsmen of Wm. G. Britton, formerly tax-collector of Hale county;
Mr. Hewitt (by request)—
H. B. 380. To repeal subdivision nine of section 695 of the Code of Alabama;
Mr. Simpson of Lawrence—
H. B. 381. To prohibit justices of the peace and other judicial officers from giving advice to litigants;
Mr. Gibson—
H. B. 382. To confer additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Lowndes county, and to regulate the proceedings therein;
Mr. Walker—
H. B. 383. To preserve order at Texas Camp Ground in the county of Macon;
Also,
H. B. 384. To amend sections 6, 10 and 12 of an act to prohibit stock from running at large in Macon county;
Also,
H. B. 385. To prohibit the hiring of convicts sentenced to hard labor for the county of Macon, outside of said county;
Mr. Jones of Marengo—
H. B. 386. To establish a separate school district, to be known as the Ainwell School District in Marengo county;
Mr. Bush—
H. B. 387. To amend section 1373 of the Code of Alabama;
Mr. Smith of Montgomery—
H. B. 388. To amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Alabama, and enable said church to provide for the orphans and widows of soldiers, and other destitute persons," approved December 12, 1864;
Also,
H. B. 389. To provide for the registration and lien of judgments and decrees for payment of money;
Mr. Hogue—
H. B. 390. To amend section 4184 of the Code of 1876;
Mr. Willett—
H. B. 391. For the protection, in suits of detinue, trespass, trover, and ease of mortgagors of personal property,

purchasers from such mortgagors, judgment and attaching creditors who have levied on such property ;

Also,

H. B. 392. To fix the liability of insurance companies as to dues, fees, premiums and amounts paid on void policies of insurance ;

Mr. Whitfield—

H. B. 393. To provide for the election of a superintendent for the county of Tuscaloosa and to define his duties ;

Mr. Dale—

H. B. 394. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, so far as it relates to Wilcox county ;

Mr. Rabb—

H. B. 395. To authorize the construction of tramways, post-roads, canals and ditches by corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals ;

Mr. Fraser—

H. B. 396. To require all persons to have or keep a board or other indicator, firmly fixed to all barbed wire fences, and to provide for the enforcement of the same ;

Mr. John—

H. B. 397. To punish the obtaining of money or personal property by means of false promises ;

Also,

H. B. 398. To prohibit stock from running at large in Dallas county, except in Plantersville and Dublin beats ;

Mr. Cilley ;

H. B. 399. To amend an act, No. 192, To prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Lowndes county, except in incorporated towns and cities ;

Which were severally read once and referred as follows :

House bills 389, 391, 376, 380, 381, 392, 396, 397,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 384, 387, 394, 395,

To the committee on the revision of laws.

House bills 385, 390,

To the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

House bills 375, 382, 383, 386, 393,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bill 388,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 399,

To the committee on temperance;

House bill 377,

To a special committee composed of the representatives from Greene county, with leave to report at any time;

House bill 393,

To a special committee composed of the representatives from Hale county, with leave to report at any time.

The following joint resolutions were introduced by,

Mr. Jones, of Montgomery—

H. J. R. 1. Proposing amendment to section four of article five of the constitution.

Mr. John—

H. J. R. 2. Proposing an amendment to article four of the constitution, which when adopted, shall be § 57 of said article;

Which were severally read at length once and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk be and he is hereby authorized to employ such clerical assistance as shall be necessary to the prompt dispatch and proper conduct of the business of this House.

Mr. Pickett offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the causes of the continued delay in the publication of the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court; and to report, by bill or otherwise, what remedy is necessary or proper.

Mr. Fowler offered the following joint resolution which was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly of Alabama, is in sympathy with the American people, mourn the untimely death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur, and tender his bereaved family the deepest sympathy of the people of Alabama.

SPECIAL ORDER AT 11 A. M.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the report of the committee on privileges and elections in the matter of A. Bailey, contestant, vs. B. H. Nicholson,

contestee, for a seat in the House from DeKalb county, was taken up.

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, moved to postpone the further consideration of the report, and make it the special order to-morrow at 11 a. m.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pickett moved to postpone till Friday next, and make the special order on that day.

The motion was lost.

And the report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 23, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills :

s. 92. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within the limits of precinct number 12, and precinct number 13 in Chamber county ;

s. 96. To incorporate the Birmingham college of business ;

s. 97. To amend section 2 of an act to amend the caption and the first, second and third sections of the act, entitled an act to incorporate the pioneer petroleum company, approved Feb. 8, 1866, approved Dec. 30, 1868 ;

s. 104. To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Marion, in the county of Perry, to levy and collect annually a tax not exceeding one quarter of one per centum, upon the assessed value of real and personal estate within said corporation, for the benefit of the public schools in the school district of Marion ;

s. 106. To authorize and empower street railroads to purchase and condemn property for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating street railroads, in the same manner as now provided by law for taking private property for railroads and other public uses.

WM. L. CLAY,

Secretary.

The Senate bills just received whose titles are set forth in the foregoing message were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

- s. 96, 104, 97,
To the committee on corporations ;
- s. 92,
To the committee on temperance ;
- s. 106,
To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills were reported from the standing committees as follows :

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 174. To repeal an act to increase the number of grand and petit jurors in Winston county, and to provide and designate the number of petit jurors drawn in said county ;

H. B. 253. To confer on justices of the peace and notaries public with jurisdiction of justices of the peace jurisdiction to try and determine the criminal offense known as cruelty to animals ;

H. B. 254. To authorize cities, towns, ecclesiastical societies and cemetery associations to receive and hold in trust donations or bequests for the preservation, care and maintenance of any cemeteries, cemetery lot, or of the monuments thereof ;

H. B. 281. To amend section 3941 of the Code of Alabama ;

H. B. 282. To require foreign corporations doing business in any county of this State to have an agent therein upon whom services of process may be made ;

H. B. 341. To amend section 4241 of the Code ;

H. B. 337. For the protection of dogs in Dallas county ;

s. 81. To amend section 3198 of the Code ;

s. 79. To authorize the filing and recording of certain deeds of conveyance therein named in the office of the probate courts of this State ;

And with amendments to the bill,

s. 8. To amend section 3109 of the Code ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Also, from same committee, reported that the committee recommend that 150 copies of the bill,

H. B. 348. Concerning husband and wife and to remove the legal disabilities of married women ;

Be printed. It was so ordered.

Also, from same committee, reported the bill,

H. B. 274. To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Fayette county ;

And asked that it be referred to committee on local legislation. It was so referred.

Also, from same committee, to which was referred the bill,

H. B. 34. To repeal section 3658 of the Code of 1876, as to the counties of Perry, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox ;

Together with divers amendments and the ruling of the chair as to the constitutional question of the amendments offered ;

Submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The judicial committee to whom was referred House bill 34 to repeal section 3656 of the Code of Alabama, as far as it relates to the counties of Dallas, Hale, Lowndes, Perry and Wilcox, together with the amendments which were offered to the same in the House, and at his request the ruling of the Speaker upon the questions of order thereupon raised, have had the same under consideration, according to the order of the House, and instruct me to report :

First, as to the right and power of the Speaker to rule upon the constitutionality of any bill.

There are very many provisions in the constitution which prescribe the order of business and the mode of procedure in the House, and whenever one of these constitutional provisions or rules has been violated, or a member of the House supposes it to be violated or about to be violated, he has the constitutional right to raise the point of order and the Speaker must rule thereon, but when the question of constitutionality is latent, or is the subject matter of the bill and does not pertain to the rule of procedure governing the introduction and passage of bills, then the Speaker has no right to rule upon the constitutionality of the bill.

Upon the questions raised upon the bill to repeal section

3656, so far as it relates to the counties named therein, there is much more difficulty. The committee, however, is of the opinion that the word "purpose" as found in section 19 of article 4 of the constitution, and the words "one subject" as found in paragraph 2 of article 4, are almost synonymous. The purpose of the bill under consideration was to regulate in the circuit court the trial of appeals from justices courts and it was entirely competent for the legislature to extend the provisions of this bill to the whole State. On the other hand, it is entirely proper for either house to so amend a general bill which applies to the whole State so as to restrict it in its operations to a given area, however small. Provided, this extension of operation, or restriction of operation, does not change the one subject expressed in the title, which is the original purpose of the bill.

Respectfully submitted.

S. W. JOHN, Chairman.

The report was concurred in and the bill retained its place on the calendar.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on revision of laws, reported favorably with amendment to the bill,

H. B. 83. To amend section 540 of the Code;

Which goes on the calendar.

And favorably with a substitute to the bill,

H. B. 87. To amend an act entitled an act to amend 4203 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881;

Which goes on the calendar.

Also, favorably to the bills,

H. B. 224. To amend the caption of an act entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Dallas, Choctaw, Cherokee, Sumter, Autauga, Perry, St. Clair, Russell, Barbour, Jackson, Washington, Greene, Morgan and Marion counties, approved February 10, 1883, so as to include Randolph county;

H. B. 252. To increase the statutory allowance of the circuit clerk in Macon county;

H. B. 268. To amend section 142 of the Code;

H. B. 265. To amend an act to incorporate the town of North Port, in Tuskaloosa county;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 290. To amend an act for the relief of J. D. Dreisbach, county superintendent of education of Baldwin county, and his bondsmen on his official bond ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Also, from same committee, returned the bill,

H. B. 329. To fix the annual appropriation for public schools ;

And asked that it be referred to the committee on appropriations. It was so referred.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on agriculture, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 294. To repeal an act entitled an act to exempt the stock of parties living in Barbour county from liability for depredations upon the lands in Bullock county, where stock is prohibited from running at large ;

S. B. 7. To amend section 3468 of the Code ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 184. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Bibb county ;

S. 51. To compensate sheriffs for feeding prisoners after they are sentenced to the penitentiary ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 143. To amend an act to incorporate the Jefferson Iron Company, for the production and manufacture of iron and steel, which was approved February 14, 1885 ;

S. B. 58. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad Company and to further the construction of said railroad ;

S. B. 61. To amend section 13 of an act entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion, in the county of Perry, approved February 16, 1870 ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from committee on temperance reported favorably to the bill, to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in township 16, range 6, in Perry county ;

Which was read the second time and goes on calendar.

Mr. Rabb, from committee on counties and county boundaries, reported favorably to the bill :

H. B. 246. To provide for the survey, and to designate the county line, between the counties of Jackson and Madison,

Which was read the second time and put on calendar.

Mr. Dale, from the committee on public roads and highways, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 304. To repeal an act to amend sections 1630 and 1631, and subdivision 2 of section 1644, and subdivision 5 of section 1646 of the Code, as to Greene county ;

H. B. 322. To provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Wilcox county ;

Which were severally read the second time and put on calendar ;

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 163. To increase the salary of the Governor,

With amendment ;

s. 20. To fix the fees of the clerk of the circuit court of Bibb county in civil cases ;

Which were severally read the second time, and go on the calendar.

Mr. Bush asked to take from the calendar,

H. B. 275. For the purpose of amending title.

Leave was granted.

Mr. John, from the committee on rules, reported favorably to the joint resolution to raise a joint committee to report upon the advisability of a recess of the General Assembly.

The report was concurred in, and the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee on part of the House, Messrs. John, Shorter and Avery.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 23, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment :

s. 144. To regulate the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the hire of convicts in Marengo county;

And—

s. 16. To amend section 2252 of the Code ;

And has passed the House bill,

H. B. 67. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds for the funding of the floating debt of that city.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bills whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred as follows :

s. 144,

To the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration ;

s. 16,

To the committee on revision of laws.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The special order for 12 m. to-day, being the bill,

H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code, was taken up.

The question pending being the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Berry moved to amend the substitute by striking out " 45 " and inserting in lieu therefor " 50."

Mr. Stribbling moved to lay the amendment on the table. Carried.

On motion of Mr Long, of Russell, the bill, substitute and amendment were laid on the table.

The bill—

H. B. 34. To repeal section 3656 of the Code of 1876, as to the counties of Perry, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox, was taken up.

The question pending being the adoption of amendments.

Mr. Hewitt moved that all the amendments be withdrawn.

And they were withdrawn.

Mr. Hewitt then moved to amend the bill by striking out of the body and title the words " as to the counties of Perry, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes, and Wilcox ;

In order to make it general in its operations.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 91; nays 1.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—91.

Mr. Sauls voted nay—

On motion of Mr. Anderson of Green, the bill—

H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code;

Together with the substitute and amendment, were taken from the table and referred to the committee on local legislation.

The bill—

H. B. 132. To provide for collection of hire of convicts in Hale county;

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 87; nays 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Mc-

Bryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—87.

The bill—

H. B. 162. To make appropriations for the payment of sheriffs for the removal of prisoners for the years ending September 30th, 1885, and September 30th, 1886, respectively, and to pay for stationery and stamps used, and for feeding prisoners, appropriations for these purposes having been exhausted;

Was taken up.

The question pending being the substitute offered by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 88; nays 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliun, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hurdley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—88.

The bill was ordered to be sent forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 142. To amend section 2008 of the Code;

Was taken up.

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas, 92; nays, 2.

Those who voted yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Cruteher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—92.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Clark and Simmons of Clay.

The bill—

H. B. 4. To amend section 2382 of the Code;

Was taken up,

The question pending being the substitute offered by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas, 91; nays, 0.

Those who voted yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Cruteher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Sim-

mons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—91.

The bill—

n. n. 10. To amend an act to divide the State of Alabama into nine judicial circuits and to fix the time and place of holding courts therein, approved February 17, 1885;

Was taken up.

The bill was read the third time.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered the third reading;

The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery moved to amend section 7 by inserting after the word "second" the word "Mondays;"

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 92; nays, 0.

Those who voted yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crntcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—92.

The bill—

n. n. 13. To authorize the submission of certain causes in the chancery courts for decree in vacation,

Was taken up;

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas, 92 ;
nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—90.

The bill—

H. B. 14. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 3341 of the Code,

Was taken up ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 88 ; nays, 1.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—88.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

Mr. Hogue arose to a question of privilege, being a report from the committee on privileges and elections, and submitted the following report :

C. P. Rogers	}	In the matter of the contest between C. P. Rogers and G. H. Gibson for a seat in the House of Representatives from the county of Lowndes.
vs.		
G. H. Gibson	}	

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on privileges and elections in the contested election case between C. P. Rogers and G. H. Gibson for a seat in the House of Representatives from the county of Lowndes, beg leave to submit the following as their report :

Resolved first, That G. H. Gibson is not entitled to a seat in this House as a representative from Lowndes county.

Resolved second, That C. P. Rogers is entitled to a seat in this House as a representative from Lowndes county.

HOGUE, Chairman.

And on motion of Mr. Pettus the further consideration of the report was postponed till Friday next at 11 a. m. o'clock and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, of Morgan, at 1:50 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stone, of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry,

Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herroo, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long, of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Cay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—99.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order set for the first business immediately after reading the journal to-day being the bill,

H. B. 316. To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Lee, Chambers, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens, for the years of 1887 and 1888, was taken up.

The question pending, being the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee:

AMENDMENTS.

1st. Amend by striking out where it occurs either in the title or body of the bill the county of Chambers.

2d. Amend by inserting in third line, in section 5 of the bill, the words, one-half of one per cent. instead of one fourth of one per centum.

3d. Amend by striking out in line 25 in section 5 of said bill the word "Pickens" and insert Randolph, and by inserting in line 26 section 5 of said bill three-eighths of one per cent. instead of "one-half of one per cent."

Were severally adopted, and the title of the bill was amended by striking out "Chambers."

And the bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith.

Read the third time at length, and passed—yeas 92, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—92.

And the bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Deens for 2 days.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hewitt called up from the calendar,

The bill—

H. B. 143. To amend an act to incorporate the Jefferson iron company for the production and manufacture of iron and steel in this State, which was approved Feb. 14, 1885.

The question pending being amendments reported by the committee.

The first amendment being a substitute for section 4, was adopted.

The second amendment being a substitute for section 8, was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith.

Read the third time at length, and passed—yeas 90, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser,

Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright, Vasser—90.

And the bill was ordered sent forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEES ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, report the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills Nos. 10, 13, 14, 34, 4, 132, 142.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on enrolled bills reported the following bill correctly enrolled, to-wit :

H. B. 67. Entitled an act to authorize the mayor and alderman of Birmingham to issue bonds for the funding of the floating debt of the city.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after the title had been publicly read, signed the said House bill 67.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, Nov. 24, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills—

s. 70. To provide a mode for the settlement of controversies as to certain funds in the treasury.

s. 73. To amend section 3656 of the Code.

s. 84. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages at or within township twelve, range

eighteen in Montgomery county, except for sacramental purposes.

And has concurred in the House joint resolution, raising a joint committee to suggest an amendment to the present system of drawing juries.

Committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Mitchell, Simpson, and Hamill.

And has adopted a joint resolution on the inauguration of the Governor.

Committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Inge and Cochran.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message,

Were severally read once, and referred to committees as follows:

Senate bill 70,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 73,

To the committee on revision of laws.

Senate bill 84,

To committee on temperance.

And the House concurred in the Senate joint resolution on the inauguration of the Governor;

And the Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Knight, Shorter and Clements.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Anderson, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 377. To repeal an act to establish a criminal court for the county of Greene;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Knight, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 378. To amend section six of an act entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Hale county, approved February 26th, 1881;

H. B. 379. For the relief of the bondsmen of William G. Britton, formerly tax-collector of Hale county;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. John, from the committee on rules, reported the following as a new rule :

Rule —. The House shall meet at 10 a. m., and adjourn at 2 p. m., but when the House is taking a vote when the hour of 2 p. m. arrives, it shall not adjourn till the result of the vote is announced.

The report was concurred in, and the rule adopted.

Also the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint Representative Wood a member of such committees as he deems proper.

CALL OF COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by

Mr. Brand—

H. B. 400. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education of Bibb county ;

Also,

H. B. 401. To regulate the collection, apportionment and distribution of the school fund of Bibb county ;

Also,

H. B. 402. To amend section 1629 of the Code ;

Mr. Norman—

H. B. 403. To amend section 3012 of the Code of Alabama ;

Mr. Johnston—

H. B. 404. To amend section 4461 of the Code ;

Mr. Watters—

H. B. 405. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties ;

Mr. Howell—

H. B. 406. To establish a charter for the town of Heflin ;

Mr. Ellis—

H. B. 407. To amend an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884 ;

Mr. John—

H. B. 408. To amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern University of Greensboro in the county of Greene, and for other purposes, passed January 23d, 1856, and an act amending the same, approved February 16th, 1883;

Also,

H. B. 409. To require judges of the circuit courts, judges of the city courts, and judges of the inferior courts having criminal jurisdiction, to fix the amount of bail required of a defendant in every case as soon as the indictment is filed in court;

Also,

H. B. 410. To prescribe process on indictments against corporations, and to prescribe the manner of trying said indictments;

Also,

H. B. 411. To define the rights and liabilities of husband and wife;

And 150 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Alberson—

H. B. 412. To amend sections three and four of an act to incorporate the town of Euwala, in Geneva county, approved February 17, 1885;

Mr. Knight—

H. B. 413. To prevent the selling, giving away or procuring for another, or aiding another person, within the county of Hale any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages, except for sacramental purposes, or by persons at their private residence using the same in their own families and for guests;

Also,

H. B. 414. To amend section 4189 of the Code of Alabama;

Mr. Foster—

H. B. 415. To authorize the commissioners court of Henry county to establish or abolish districts in which live stock may be prevented from running at large;

Mr. Gibson—

H. B. 416. To amend the charter of the town of Hayneville and to repeal certain laws relating to the same;

Mr. Walker—

H. B. 417. To repeal an act approved February 23,

1883, to provide a fund for the support of the supreme court library;

Mr. Minge—

H. B. 418. To create a bureau of immigration, and to appoint a commissioner; to fix his salary and define his duties, and to appropriate ten thousand dollars for that purpose annually;

Mr. Jones of Marengo (by request)—

H. B. 419. To prohibit any clerk, agent, servant or other person, from procuring for another person or aiding another person in procuring any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages within any locality or district in which it is unlawful to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of either or all of the following intoxicants, to-wit: vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages;

Mr. Bush (by request, accompanied with petition)—

H. B. 420. To prevent the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverage, at or within four miles of the public school building of Whistler, Mobile county;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 421. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the keeping in better repair the public roads and highways of Morgan county;

Also,

H. B. 422. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the counties of Morgan and Limestone and to define his duties;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 423. To amend section thirty-four of "an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama," approved February 17, 1885;

Also,

H. B. 424. To repeal an act entitled an act "to authorize private business corporations which may hereafter be organized under the provisions of article 7, chapter 1, part 2, title 1 of the Code, to hold stockholders and directors meetings and do corporate acts in other States of the Union," approved February 23, 1883;

Also,

H. B. 425. To amend section 4304 of the Code of Alabama;

Also,

H. B. 426. To amend section 4640 of the Code of Alabama;

Also,

H. B. 427. To provide for the punishment of professional thieves;

Also,

H. B. 428. To provide for the punishment of professional burglars;

Mr. Hogue—

H. B. 429. To amend an act entitled “an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama,” approved February 17, 1885;

Mr. McBryde—

H. B. 430. To regulate the levy of attachments and executions upon personal property in the possession or control of defendants;

Mr. Long of Russell—

H. B. 431. To require individuals or corporations, operating as common carriers, any railroad within the State of Alabama, to receipt and charge for every bale of cotton which may be delivered to them for transportation for a consideration, by actual weight;

Mr. Arrington—

H. B. 432. To provide for the compensation of sheriffs for feeding prisoners in jail;

Mr. Stribbling—

H. B. 433. To provide for the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands of this State, and for the sale of the State's indemnity land scrip, issued in lieu of such lands disposed of by the United States;

Mr. Dale—

H. B. 434. Providing a less expensive mode for registration of chattel mortgages;

Mr. Fraser—

H. B. 435. To amend an act “to amend an act for the protection of certain portions of the lands and plantations lying in Bullock county, from depredations by stock,” approved December 8, 1880, and amended February 24, 1881;

Also,

H. B. 436. To constitute the town of Union Springs a separate school district;

Mr. Walker—

H. B. 437. To repeal an act under section 5029 of the Code allowing the supreme court clerk a fee in each case which is in lieu of State tax of six dollars ;

Which were severally read once and referred as follows :

House bills 409, 410, 417, 425, 427, 428, 430, 434,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 403, 404, 416, 426, 437,

To the committee on the revision of laws.

House bills 400, 401, 422, 436,

To the committee on education.

House bills 405, 421, 435,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bills 407, 433,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bills 414, 423, 429,

To the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

House bills 406, 412, 424,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 431,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

House bills 408, 413, 420,

To the committee on temperance ;

House bill 402,

To the committee on public roads and highways.

House bill 432,

To the committee on fees and salaries.

House bill 418,

To the committee on immigration ;

House bill 415,

To a special committee composed of Messrs. Foster and Shorter.

Mr. Hewitt presented a petition from citizens of Jefferson county in regard to the removal of the convicts from that county.

Which was read to the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

By unanimous consent Mr. Curry called up from the calendar,

The bill—

H. B. 173. To establish stock districts in Talladega county ;

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith.

Read at length the third time and passed—yeas 82, nays 2.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—82.

Those who voted nay are Messrs. Allen and Kyle.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills were reported by the standing committees as follows :

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on revision of laws, reported favorably with an amendment to the bill,

H. B. 28. To regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the insane hospital ;

Which goes on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 373. To require certain private corporations hereafter organized under the general incorporation laws of this State to pay a *bonus* to the State before engaging in business or exercising corporate power ;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar ;

Also, returned the bill (with amendments.)

H. B. 275. To suppress hydrophobia, to encourage sheep raising, and to increase the public school fund by requiring the owner or keeper of dogs to pay a license ;

Which retains its place on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably, with amendment to the bill,

H. B. 359. To establish and maintain an industrial college for women;

Which was read the second time, and 150 copies ordered printed, and goes on the calendar;

Also, from same committee, favorably to the bill,
s. 72. To incorporate "Lafayette College;"

Which was read the second time, and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Pickett, from the committee on commerce and common carriers, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 181. To regulate the collection of taxes on water craft in Baldwin county;

With amendments.

H. B. 320. To amend an act to confer police powers on the conductors of passenger trains, approved Feb. 23, 1883;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Avery, from the committee on appropriations, reported favorably to the bills;

H. B. 355. To provide for the recording in the State treasurers office all the paid and cancelled coupons of all State coupon bonds heretofore issued or that may hereafter be issued by the State of Alabama;

And with amendment to,

H. B. 245. To make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, for interest on the public debt and for public schools;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 318. To amend an act to establish a separate school district to be known as the Peabody school district in Russell county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees, etc.;

s. 63. To prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or beverages within four miles of the Methodist church at Oakland, Lauderdale county, Alabama, and within one mile of Avondale Springs or Park, in the county

of Jefferson, not including the corporate limits of Birmingham, Alabama;

Which were severally read the second time, and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 111. To prevent non-residents of Calhoun county from grazing stock in said county;

H. B. 298. To fix the pay of the county commissioners of Crenshaw county;

With amendment;

H. B. 306. To provide for the appointment of the solicitor of Jackson county by the judge of probate of said county;

H. B. 309. To repeal an act entitled an act for the preservation of game, animals and birds in the counties of Lamar, Marion and Coosa, approved March 1, 1881, so far as the same relates to Lamar county;

H. B. 302. To amend an act approved February 10, 1883, entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Dallas, Choctaw, Cherokee, Sumter, Autauga, Perry, St. Clair, Russell, Barbour, Jackson, Washington, Greene, Morgan, Randolph and Marengo counties;

H. B. 312. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the drawing of grand juries of Marion county, and to prescribe their compensation, approved February 10, 1885.

H. B. 331. To regulate the keeping of dogs or animals of the dog kind in the county of Cherokee;

H. B. 321. To fix the per diem of the county commissioners of Washington county while in actual attendance upon the duties of their office;

H. B. 313. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate and prescribe the pay of petit juries of Marion county, approved February 14, 1885;

H. B. 311. To repeal an act to incorporate the town of Leighton in Colbert and Lawrence counties in Alabama, and acts amending the same;

H. B. 351. To make all fines and forfeitures in Dale county payable in U. S. currency or its equivalent;

H. B. 354. To regulate fishing in the waters of Dallas county, Alabama;

s. 60. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to

establish a new charter for the town of Marion in the county of Perry, approved Feb. 16, 1870;

s. 59. To prevent stock from running at large in the several beats in Chambers county, and to authorize an election thereon;

s. 43. To amend section one of an act entitled an act for the protection and preservation of game animals and birds in Perry county, approved Feb. 7, 1885;

s. 24. For the protection of lands against the depredations of live stock in the county of Lowndes;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Brand, from the committee on public buildings and institutions, reported favorably to the bill—

s. 2. To regulate the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphia in this State;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Cheney, from the committee on accounts and claims, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 328. For the relief of Joseph D. James, former sheriff of Blount county;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

By leave, Mr. Cofer called up the bills:

H. B. 63. To regulate the compensation of proprietors and managers of newspapers for publication of notice on application for final certificate for lands entered under the homestead entry of public lands;

H. B. 64. To amend an act to confer upon justices of the peace of Lowndes and Franklin counties jurisdiction, and to require of them the performance of same duties in regard to misdemeanors as is now required by the county court of said counties, in reference to the trial of misdemeanors, and that they shall receive the same fees therefor, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

To which the committee on revision of laws had reported adversely, and asked that they be recommitted to that committee.

They were so referred.

By leave, Mr. Lay called up the bill—

H. B. 214. For the relief of the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company;

To which the judiciary committee had reported adversely,

And asked its reference to the committee on ways and means.

It was so referred.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 15. To allow registers in chancery to punish for contempt when sitting at Rules or holding a reference ;

Was taken up,

Ordered to a third reading forthwith, read at length the third time and passed—yeas, 66 ; nays, 22.

Those who voted yea are :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Fraser, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, Watson, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright---66.

Those voting nay are :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Bishop, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crutcher, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Hundley, Knight, Maples, NeSmith, Petty, Simmons of Clay, Walker, White, Whitfield, Vasser---22.

The bill—

H. B. 16. To confer on the holders of liens or equitable titles to personal property the right to maintain certain actions ;

Was taken up.

The question pending being the amendment offered by the committee.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the third time at length, and passed—yeas 85 ; nays 3.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser---85.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Kyle and Rabb---3.

The bill—

s. 23. To provide for the election of a solicitor for Jefferson county and define his duties,

Was taken up ;

Ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 89 ; nays, 1.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright, Vasser—79.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

The bill—

H. B. 80. To provide for the funding of four bonds of the State of Alabama, bearing date May 1, 1883,

Was taken up ;

Mr. Bush moved to amend the title of the bill by striking out "1883" and insert "1833;"

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 81; nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright, Vasser—81.

The bill—

H. B. 152. To amend section 359 of the Code,

Was taken up:

Mr. Fowler moved to amend by striking out "sixty" and insert "fifty;"

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Shorter called for the previous question on ordering the bill to a third reading;

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read at length the third time, and was lost—yeas, 18; nays, 73.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Bush, Carden, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Dale, Ellis, Gaston, John, Johnston, Jones, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Willett, Wood.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton,

Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Huddley, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wright, Vasser—73.

The bill—

H. B. 30. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors within four miles of Vienna Methodist church, at New Hope, in Madison county, Alabama,

Was taken up;

Mr. Howell moved to amend by adding at the end of the first section "within four miles of Bethel church, beat 16, in Calhoun county;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Herron moved to amend by excluding any portion of Marshall county from the provisions of the bill.

Pending the amendment offered by Mr. Herron, the hour of 2 p.m. arrived,

And the House stood adjourned till Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in pursuance of the joint resolution adopted.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, November 26, 1886.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stone of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cheney, Cil-

ley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Vasser—94.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted as follows :

To. Mr. Reynolds, till Monday ; to Mr. Brand, for Saturday and Monday ; to Mr. Berry, for one day ; to Mr. Watson, till Monday ; to Mr. Wright, two days ; to Mr. Johnston, till Monday ; to Mr. Hewitt, for to-day ; to Mr. Edwards, for two days.

By unanimous consent Mr. Herron called up from the calendar the bills,

H. B. 150. To amend section 10, 11 and 12 of an act to establish a new charter for Guntersville, Marshall county ;

And asked that it be recommitted to the committee on local legislation, to report at any time.

It was so referred.

The Speaker announced that he had added Mr. Wood to the committee on agriculture and on penitentiary and criminal administration ;

Mr. Clements gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which

The bill—

H. B. 80. To provide for the funding of four bonds of the State of Alabama, bearing date May 1st, 1833 ;

Passed on Wednesday.

And the further consideration of this motion was postponed till to-morrow immediately after reading the journal, and made the special order for that hour.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed the bills:

House bills 15, 16 and 80.

SPECIAL ORDER, 11 A. M.

The special order set for this hour being the report from the committee on privileges and elections in the matter of O. P. Rogers, contestant, vs. G. H. Gibson, contestee, for a seat in the House from the county of Lowndes;

Was taken up.

The question being the adoption of the report of the committee.

Mr. Gibson presented petition of A. E. Caffee, J. L. Holmes, Shirley Bragg, J. O. Mushat and J. H. Sheppard, praying that the matter be recommitted to the committee to allow the contestee to get up further and newly discovered evidence.

Mr. Shorter moved to recommit the question to the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Cofer called for the previous question on the question to recommit.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

And the motion to recommit was lost—yeas 36; nays 52.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Brand, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clements, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Johnston, Knight, Larkin, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Patton, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Williams, Willett, Vasser—36.

Those voting nay are:

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Bush, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fraser, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Ne-Smith, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross,

Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—53.

Mr. Stribbling was excused from voting

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Ledyard in the chair), offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the committee in the case of Rogers vs. Gibson, together with the memorial in relation thereto be recommitted to the committee on privileges and elections with instructions to allow either party to take additional testimony, and with further instructions to the committee to report thereon on or before Dec. 9th, 1886.

Mr. John moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The motion to table prevailed—yeas 45; nays 42.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Barton, Bradley, Bush, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fraser, Herrop, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Rabb, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—45.

Those who voted nay are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Brand, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clements, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Howell, Knight, Maples, McBryde, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Watters, Williams, Willett, Vasser—42.

Mr. Shorter called for the previous question on the adoption of the report by the committee.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put;

And the report of the committee and resolutions contained therein, were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 26, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House joint resolution in memory of Hon. Chester A. Arthur ;

And has originated and passed, and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment the bills :

s. 117. To provide for the collection of taxes in Marion county ;

And—

s. 135. To prohibit the selling, giving away, disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind except as herein provided in Bullock county.

WM. L. CLAY,

Secretary.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bill 135,

To the committee on temperance.

Senate bill 117,

To the committee on local legislation.

REPORT FROM SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Shorter, from joint committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 26, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The joint committee, to whom was referred the matter of recommending when the General Assembly should take a recess and when they should reassemble, submit the following report, to-wit :

They recommend that the General Assembly take a recess at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday, December 10, 1886, and reassemble at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, February 1, 1887.

C. C. SHORTER,

Chairman of Joint Committee.

Mr. Whitfield moved to amend the report by striking out "February 1st" and insert "January 11;"

Mr. Pickett moved to amend the amendment by striking out "December 10th and February 1st" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 15th and January 15th;"

On motion of Mr. Fowler Mr. Pickett's amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, Mr. Whitfield's amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Fowler called for the previous question on the adoption of the report of the committee;

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put, and the report was concurred in.

C. P. Rogers having been declared entitled to a seat in the House from Lowndes county instead of G. H. Gibson, he came forward, enrolled his name, and the oath of office was administered to him by the Speaker.

By leave bills were introduced by

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 438. To change the mode of compensation of circuit solicitors in this State;

Mr. Crews—

H. B. 439. To create a separate school district of subdivisions of land, township 9 range 28, township 9 range 27, township 10 range 28, and township 10 range 27;

Also,

H. B. 440. To prevent the sale, giving away or offering for sale, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within four miles of Bethsada church, Barbour county;

Mr. Ross—

H. B. 441. To repeal section 2 of an act to provide for the election of the county superintendent of education and township trustees of public schools by a vote of the people of the counties of Lamar, Cherokee, Madison, Jackson, Colbert, Franklin, Blount, Lawrence, Marion, Cullman, DeKalb, Walker, Crenshaw, Fayette, Winston, Tallapoosa, Etowah and Dale; and for the election of superintendent of education in Dale county, approved February 23, 1883, so far as relates to Tallapoosa county;

Mr. Nicholson—

H. B. 442. To amend section 3 of an act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for the removal of prisoners, approved March 1, 1881;

Mr. Lay—

H. B. 443. To prevent perjury and to punish the same ;
Also,

H. B. 444. To require the sale of personal property on certain conditions to be in writing and recorded ;

Mr. Cilley—

H. B. 445. To allow justices of the peace in Lowndesboro, beat No. 18, and St. Clair, beat No. 19, in Lowndes county, the same process for the collection of all costs accruing in their courts as has the county court of said county ;

Which bills were severally read once and referred as follows :

House bills 443, 444,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 439, 441,

To committee on education.

House bill 438,

To committee on fees and salaries.

House bill 440,

To the committee on temperance.

House bill 442,

To the committee on revision of laws.

House bill 445,

To the committee on local legislation.

Mr. Curry offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That on and after Monday, the 29th instant, this House, when it adjourns at 2 p. m., adjourns to meet at 4 p. m. and shall confine itself exclusively to the work upon the calendar and can adjourn at will ;

Which was referred to the committee on rules ;

Mr. Cofer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That beginning on the second day of December next this House hold an evening session, convening at 4 o'clock p. m., adjourning at such time as may be designated by the House ;

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Fowler, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 222. To further promote the public weal by providing a governor's mansion and furnishing the same ;

To which the committee on public buildings and institutions had reported adversely,

And asked that it be placed on the calendar. It was read the second time. It was so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 26, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the House bill,

H. B. 187. To amend an act approved Dec. 12, 1882, to amend section 1544 of the Code of Alabama, so far as applies to Butler county, Alabama, so as to authorize the probate judge of said county to order an election to determine whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating beverages or intoxicating preserved fruits shall be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of in precinct 12 of said county.

WM. L. CLAY,

Secretary.

On motion of Mr. John the Speaker was authorized to appoint Mr. Rogers to such committees as he deems necessary.

The hour of 2 p. m. having arrived the House stood adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, NOV. 27, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stone, of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliim, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Rus-

sell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Vasser—93.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cheney for one day, and to Mr. Caldwell for one day, and to Mr. Williams indefinitely on account of sickness.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bill correctly enrolled, to-wit :

H. B. 187. Entitled an act to amend an act, approved December 12, 1882, to amend section 1544 of the Code of Alabama so far as applies to Butler county, Alabama, so as to authorize the probate judge of said county to order an election to determine whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating beverages or intoxicating preserved fruits, shall be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of in precinct 12 of said county.

Nov. 27, 1886.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

And the Speaker, in the presence of the House, immediately after the title had been publicly read, signed the above named bill (H. B. 187.)

Mr. Anderson, of Greene, offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three to consist of the three gentlemen whose names appear first on the committee on public buildings and institutions with power to report at any time, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire and report to this House why members of the General Assembly and visitors are denied admittance to the dome of the capitol.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order set for to-day as the first business immediately after reading the journal, being Mr. Clements' motion to reconsider the vote by which House bill 80 passed, was, on motion of Mr Howell, postponed till 11 a. m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bill—

H. B. 30. To prohibit the sale or giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors within 4 miles of the Vienna Methodist Church at New Hope, in Madison county, and within 4 miles of Bethel Church in Beat 16, Calhoun county, was taken up.

The amendment offered by Mr. Herron, "provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to any portion of Marshall county;" pending.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith.

Read at length the third time and passed—yeas 84, nays 1.

Those who voted nay, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hindley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabh, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—84.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

And the bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Lay moved to reconsider the vote by which the House on yesterday adopted the report of the committee on privileges and elections in the matter of contest between C. P. Rogers, contestant, vs. G. H. Gibson, contestee.

Mr. Rabb, moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

And Mr. Lays' motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Avery, by unanimous consent, called up from the calendar the bills,

H. B. 378. To amend section 6 of an act entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Hale county, approved February 26, 1881;

Which was read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 88; nays, 1.

Those who voted yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Vasser—88.

Mr. Allen voted nay.

And the bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Also, the bill,

H. B. 379. For the relief of the bondsmen of William G. Britton, formerly tax collector of Hale county,

Was taken up;

And ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 74; nays, 8.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Cruicher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Willett—74.

Those who voted nay, are :

Messrs. Cofer, Hundley, Maples, Nicholson, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair and Wood.

And the bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 27, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

s. 62. To amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to provide for the regulation of railroad companies and persons operating railroads in this State, approved February 26, 1881 ;

s. 101. To define and punish false swearing ;

s. 93. To amend section 3519 of the Code ;

s. 67. To amend section 4199 of the Code ;

s. 90. To amend section 4424 (3741) of the Code of 1876 ;

s. 111. To fix the times of holding the circuit court of Bullock county ;

s. 49. To provide for the compensation of sheriffs for the removal and victualling of prisoners when arrested under attachment for contempt ;

s. 86. "To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic

bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind in Sumter county, except as herein provided ;”

And has concurred in report of joint committee relative to taking a recess and reconvention after recess.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred as follows :

Senate bills 111, 67, 93, 101, 62,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 90,

To the committee on the revision of laws.

Senate bill 86,

To the committee on temperance.

Senate bill 49,

To the committee on fees and salaries.

By leave, Mr. Files of Fayette presented a memorial from the citizens of Fayette county ;

Which was referred to the committee on education.

The hour of 11 a. m. having arrived,

Mr. Clements' motion to reconsider the vote by which the House bill 80 was passed,

Was taken up ;

On motion of Mr. Fowler the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by

Mr. Wood—

H. B. 446. To amend section eight of an act entitled “an act to provide for the supervision of the public health, and for the collection of vital statistics in the several counties of the State of Alabama,” approved February 28, 1881 ;

Mr. Fraser—

H. B. 447. To amend sections 1 and 2 of an act “for the protection of lands and plantations from depredations by stock in Bullock county ;”

Mr. Carden—

H. B. 448. To make the circuit court judges rotate throughout the State ;

Also,

H. B. 449. To encourage fruit-growing in Alabama ;

Also,

H. B. 450. To stay certain judgments and processes in the county of Cherokee for the period of two years ;

Mr. Watters (with petition)—

H. B. 451. To preserve order and to prohibit the carrying on or engaging in any secular business for profit within one mile of Choctaw camp ground and Camp Spring camp ground in Choctaw county, during the time that camp meetings are held for conducting religious worship ;

Also (with petition),

H. B. 420. To amend section one (1) of an act entitled "an act to prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages within the limits of Choctaw county, Alabama, except by regularly licensed physicians, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same ;"

Mr. Howell—

H. B. 453. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of the county of Cleburne ;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 454. To protect game in Cullman county ;

Mr. John—

H. B. 455. To punish persons or corporations operating railroads in this State for granting free passes to any member of the General Assembly, or any officer of this State, or any officer of the United States ;

Also,

H. B. 456. To prevent corporations and persons that have the power to condemn the right of way over the lands of persons and other corporations from violating section 24 of article 1 of the constitution ;

Also,

H. B. 457. To provide for the comfort and accommodation of passengers at each of the passenger stations along the line of every railroad operated by any railroad company or person in this State ;

Mr. Goodwyn,

H. B. 458. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Elmore county ;

Mr. Avery—

H. B. 459. To amend section 69 of an act entitled "an

act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Mr. Maples—

H. B. 460. To amend an act entitled an act to exempt a growing crop from levy under legal process, except for the enforcement of liens thereon, approved Feb. 13, 1879;

Also,

H. B. 461. To dispense with double records in the courts of this State;

Also,

H. B. 462. To protect sheep, goats and domestic fowls;

Mr. St. Clair—

H. B. 463. To authorize the courts of probate in the several counties in this State to remove the disabilities of coverture from married women in certain cases;

Also,

H. B. 464. To elect county commissioners regardless of residence being in a particular district;

Also,

H. B. 465. To invest the several courts of probate in this State with power and authority to relieve infants of the disabilities of non-age;

Also,

H. B. 466. To amend section 15 of an act entitled an act to secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties in this State, approved Feb. 17th, 1885;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 467. To require locomotive engineers in this State to be examined and licensed by a board to be appointed by the Governor;

Mr. McAdory—

H. B. 468. To authorize the several townships and school districts in this State to levy and collect taxes for the support of the public schools therein;

Mr. Kyle—

H. B. 469. To amend section 17 of an act to incorporate the town of Browneville, approved Feb. 23d, 1883;

Mr. Whited—

H. B. 470. To provide for the collection of costs in justices courts in Madison county and Morgan county, Alabama;

Mr. Jones of Marengo—

H. B. 471. To amend section 4324 of the Code.

Mr. White (by request)—

H. B. 472. To prevent the hiring out or employment of minors under the age of sixteen in any coal or other mine in the State of Alabama;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 473. To provide for the inspection of steam boilers used for mechanical purposes in the county of Mobile;

Mr. Lay (accompanied with notice and evidence of publication—

H. B. 474. To entitle Henry S. Taylor to become an inmate of the Alabama Insane Hospital;

Mr. Ledyard—

H. B. 475. To incorporate the Mobile Dry Dock Company;

Also,

H. B. 476. Concerning submarine sites for light-houses, and other aids to navigation;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan (by request, with petition)—

H. B. 477. To constitute the two fractions of township five, range one and two west, and a portion of township six, range two west, in Morgan county, Alabama, a school district;

Mr. Anderson of Montgomery—

H. B. 478. To exempt one horse, mule, jennett, or ox used for agricultural purposes from taxation;

Mr. McBryde—

H. B. 479. For the sale of stock, in the Mobile and Girard railroad, held by the city council of Troy, Alabama, in trust for the real estate tax-payers of Troy, and for the relief of said tax-payers;

Also,

H. B. 480. To prevent duelling in the State of Alabama;

Also,

H. B. 481. To reduce the fees of courts of probate, when the appraised value of estates do not exceed one thousand dollars;

Also,

H. B. 482. To assess two per cent. per annum on the aggregate of fire premiums returned (on cotton excepted) in the city of Troy, for the benefit of the Troy Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, in the city of Troy, in the county of Pike;

Mr. Smith of Shelby—

H. B. 483. To establish a reformatory in Alabama; to regulate and provide for the same;

150 copies ordered printed.

Also,

H. B. 484. To establish a separate school district in Shelby county by the consolidation of Township twenty-two (22), south of Range four (4), west, and that part of Township twenty-four (24), north of Range eleven (11), east, as located in Shelby county, to be known as "Peters' School District."

Mr. Compton—

H. B. 485. To authorize the people of St. Clair county, to vote on the question of removing the county site of said county, and to permanently locate the same;

Mr. Arrington—

H. B. 486. For the better enforcement of contracts;

Mr. Larkin—

H. B. 487. For the preservation of game, animals and birds in the county of Sumpter;

Mr. Hill—

H. B. 488. To prevent the sale, exchange, and in certain cases, the transportation of seed cotton in certain precincts in Talladega county;

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 489. To regulate the taking of the testimony of the superintendent of the Alabama insane hospital in certain cases;

Also, (with petition, etc.)

H. B. 490. To prohibit the sale or giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating drinks or bitters, within five miles of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa county;

Mr. Dale—

H. B. 491. To fix the pay of the members of the court of revenue of Wilcox county;

Mr. Avery—

H. B. 492. To amend section 70 of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and the counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes;

Mr. Berry—

H. B. 493. To enforce the collection of the poll tax for school purposes ;

Mr. Fowler—

H. B. 494. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, beverages or drinks, or fruits preserved in alcohol or alcoholic liquors, in Hamburg beat, Perry county ;

Which bills were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

House bills 446, 448, 450, 455, 456, 461, 480, 486, 489, 492,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 459 and 478,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bills 463, 464, 465, 466, 470 and 471,

To the committee on revision of the laws.

House bill 475,

To the committee on corporations.

House bills 468, 477 and 484 and 493,

To committee on education.

House bills 458 and 472,

To the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

House bills 457, 467 and 473,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

House bills 447, 451, 453, 454, 460, 462, 469, 479, 482, 485, 487 and 488,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bills 452, 490 and 494,

To the committee on temperance.

House bills 481 and 491,

To the committee on fees and salaries.

House bills 474,

To the committee on public buildings and institutions.

House bill 449,

To the committee on agriculture.

House bill 476,

To the committee on federal relations.

A House joint resolution was introduced by,

Mr. Howell—

Proposing an amendment to section 2, article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Alabama ;

Which was read at length once and referred to a special

committee of one member of the House from each Congressional district in Alabama;

And the Speaker announced as the committee:

From the 1st District,	Mr. Long.
“ “ 2d “	Mr. McLeod.
“ “ 3d “	Mr. Foster.
“ “ 4th “	Mr. Pettus.
“ “ 5th “	Mr. Barton.
“ “ 6th “	Mr. Willett.
“ “ 7th “	Mr. Howell, Chm.
“ “ 8th “	Mr. Hundley.

Petitions were introduced by,

Mr. John—

From the citizens of Etowah county for local option

Also,

From the citizens of Cherokee county, for prohibition;

Which were referred to the committee on temperance.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills were reported from standing committees as follows:

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to:

H. J. R. 2. Proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution, which, when adopted, shall be section 57 of said article;

Which was read at length the second time and placed on the calendar.

Also, favorably with a substitute for the bill,

H. B. 192. To amend section 4348 of the Code;

Which was read the second time and goes on calendar;

Also, favorably to the bills,

H. B. 380. To repeal subdivision 9 of section 695 of the Code;

H. B. 397. To punish the obtaining money or personal property by means of false promises;

H. B. 409. To require judges of the circuit courts, judges of the city courts, and judges of the inferior courts having criminal jurisdiction, to fix the amount of bail required of the defendant in every case as soon as the indictment is filed in court;

H. B. 410. To prescribe process on indictments against

corporations, and to prescribe the manner of trying said indictments;

H. B. 425. To amend section 4304 of the Code of Alabama;

H. B. 130. To punish false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle or other domestic animals;

H. B. 357. To amend an act to regulate the drawing and empanelling of grand and petit juries in Dallas county, approved Feb. 14th, 1885;

H. B. 364. To amend section 2 of an act to regulate the collection of claims secured by pledge of personal property or securities in pledge, approved Feb. 23d, 1883;

s. 70. To provide a mode for the settlement of controversies as to certain funds in the treasury;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Jahn, from the committee on rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on rules, to which was referred the two resolutions about afternoon sessions, have had the same under consideration, according to the orders of the House and instruct me to report the following rule:

On and after Monday, the 29th, the House shall hold afternoon sessions, convening at 4 o'clock, p. m., and adjourning at pleasure. That said afternoon sessions shall be devoted exclusively to the consideration of bills on the calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. JOHN,

Chairman, *pro tem*.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 18. To authorize peddling of certain articles in Henry county without license;

H. B. 240. To authorize the issue of class "A" bonds in exchange and substitution for live Alabama five per cent. stock certificates of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, now owned and held by the heirs of the late Levi Woodbury;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bill—

s. 46. To establish a separate school district to be known as the 'Clio District in Barbour county;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Pickett, from the committee on commerce and common carriers, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 182. To protect and regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish from and in the waters of this State;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from committee on temperance reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 399. To amend an act, No. 192, To prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Lowndes county, except in incorporated towns and cities, approved Feb. 26, 1881;

With amendment;

H. B. 413. To prevent the selling, giving away or procuring for another, or aiding another person, within the county of Hale any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages, except for sacramental purposes, or by persons at their private residence using the same in their own families and for guests;

H. B. 419. To prohibit any clerk, agent, servant or other person from procuring for another person or aiding another person in procuring any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages within localities or districts in which it is unlawful to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of either or all of the following named intoxicants, to-wit: vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages;

H. B. 420. To prevent the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages, at or within four miles of the public school building of Whistler, Mobile county, Alabama;

s. 135. To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind, except as herein provided, in Bullock county;

s. 92. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within the limits of precinct No. 12, and precinct No. 13, in Chambers county ;

s. 84. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages at or within Township 12, Range 18, in Montgomery county, except for sacramental purposes ;

Which was severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 150. To amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Guntersville, Marshall county, and to confer certain powers on the mayor ;

With amendments to the same ;

H. B. 383. To preserve order at Texas camp-ground in the county of Macon ;

H. B. 386. To establish a separate school district to be known as the Aimwell school district in Marengo county, Alabama ;

H. B. 393. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the county of Tuscaloosa, and to define his duties ;

H. B. 274. To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Fayette county ;

s. 117. To provide for the collection of taxes in Marion county ;

H. B. 405. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties ;

H. B. 435. To amend an act to amend an act for the protection of certain portions of the lands and plantations lying in Bullock county from depredations by stock, approved Dec. 8, 1880, and amended Feb. 24, 1881 ;

H. B. 421. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the keeping in better repair the public roads and highways of Morgan county ;

Which was severally read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Dale, from the committee on public roads and highways, reported favorably to the bill ;

s. 17. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in the counties of Talladega and Madison ;

Which was severally read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably to the bills;

H. B. 114. To equalize and fix the salaries of the State executive officers, other than the Governor;

With an amendment to the same;

H. B. 366. To define the duties of the tax collector of the county of Mobile as to the fees and commissions allowed tax assessors ;

H. B. 365. To fix the compensation of the tax assessor of Mobile county ;

H. B. 185. To provide for the payment of fees of the sheriff and county court clerk of Bibb county in criminal cases in the county court when the defendants appeal before conviction, and no bill of indictment preferred by the grand jury ;

Which were severally read the second time, and go on the calendar.

Also, returned,

Memorial from the tax assessors of Sumter and Greene counties, and asked that it be referred to the committee on Ways and means ;

And it was so referred.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on revision of laws, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 296. To establish a court of county revenue for Chilton county ;

H. B. 394. To re-enact section 3286, 3287 and 3288, so far as relates to Wilcox county ;

H. B. 297. To amend section 4679 of the Code ;

H. B. 387. To amend section 1373 of the Code ;

S. 16. To amend section 2252 of the Code ;

H. B. 345. To amend section 4170 of the Code ;

S. 9. To amend section 2316 of the Code ;

S. 37. To repeal an act entitled an act in relation to trials for misdemeanors in Tuscaloosa and other counties therein named, approved March 19, 1875, so far as same relates to Marion county ;

S. 27. To amend section 2827 of the Code ;

S. 15. To amend sections 3677 (3280) and 3681 (3284) of the Code ;

S. 48. To amend section 3341 of the Code ;

s. 29. To fix the time for taking up the criminal docket of the circuit court in the counties of Russell and Bullock; Which were severally read the second time and go on calendar.

Also, from same committee, returned the bill:

H. B. 278. For the relief of Thomas L. Gordon, sheriff of Lee county, Alabama; and asked that it be referred to the committee on accounts and claims.

It was so referred:

Also, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill;

H. B. 415. To authorize the commissioners court of Henry county to establish or abolish districts in which live stock may be prevented from running at large;

Which were severally read the second time and go on calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 27, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has originated and passed the bill:

s. 187. To regulate the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, at wholesale or retail, in the county of Blount;

And ordered the same to the House without engrossment;

And has passed the bill,

H. B. 143. To amend an act to incorporate the "Jefferson iron company" for the production and manufacture of iron and steel in this State, which was approved February 14, 1885.

W. L. CLAY,

Secretary.

The Senate bill, 187, whose title is set forth in the above and foregoing message was read once and referred to the committee on temperance.

Mr. Hogue, from the committee on privileges and elections, submitted the following report:

W. H. Shelley } In the matter of the contest between
 vs. } W. H. Shelley and W. E. Johnston for a
 W. E. Johnston. } seat in the House of Representatives
 from Chilton county.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on privileges and elections, to which was referred the contested election case of W. H. Shelley vs. W. E. Johnston for a seat in the House of Representatives from the county of Chilton, submit the following as their report :

Resolved first, That W. H. Shelley is not entitled to a seat in the House as a representative from Chilton county.

Resolved second, That W. E. Johnston is entitled to a seat in this House as a representative from Chilton county.

HOGUE, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
 EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
 November 27, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

H. B. 35. An act to fix the time for taking up the criminal business in the circuit courts of the counties of Dallas, Perry, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox ;

H. B. 67. An act to authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds for funding of the floating debt of the city ;

H. B. 187. An act to amend an act approved Dec. 12, 1882, to amend section 1544 of the Code of Alabama, so far as applies to Butler county, Alabama, so as to authorize the probate judge of said county to order an election to determine whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating beverages or intoxicating preserved fruits shall be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of in precinct 12 of said county.

I am directed by the Governor to communicate to the House a message in writing, with the accompanying documents.

W. G. HUTCHESON,
Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

November 27, 1886.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The accompanying petition presented to me by the president of the Ladies' Memorial Association, is laid before you by request for the purpose of bringing the matter therein treated of before the General Assembly. The heroic efforts of these patriotic women and the cause they represent, appeal to the manhood of every true citizen of Alabama, and I trust that the memorial herewith submitted will receive full consideration at your hands.

E. A. O'NEAL, Governor.

The executive message and the memorial were referred to the committee on ways and means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 27, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate having signed the following bill, your signature to the same is requested :

s. 23. To provide for the election of a solicitor for Jefferson county and define his duties.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after the title to the said bill had been publicly read, signed the same.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 95. To prohibit the employment of minors to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in this State,

Was taken up ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 77; nays, 4.

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bush, Carden, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Vasser—77.

Those who voted nay, are:

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Allen, Bishop and Coleman of Pickens.

The bill—

§. 150. To amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Guntersville, Marshall county, and to confer certain powers on the mayor,

Was taken up;

The question pending being the amendments reported by the committee,

Mr. Foster called for the previous question on the adoption of the amendments and ordering the bill to a third reading.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The amendments were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 73; nays, 4.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bush, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neigh-

bors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Vasser—73.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Allen, Ellis, John and Wood—4.

The bill—

H. B. 149. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, procuring or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating bitters or mixture in Sweet Water beat, Marengo county, Was taken up;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

Those who voted yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crntcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Wiuston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Vasser—75.

At 1:45 p. m., on motion of Mr. Lay, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, Nov. 29, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wharton of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—92.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cofer for one day; indefinite leave to Mr. Cheney on account of sickness.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, report sthe following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 95, 149 and 150.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bill correctly enrolled, to-wit :

H. B. 143. Entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the "Jefferson Iron Company," for the production and manufacture of iron and steel in this State, which was approved Feb. 14, 1885;

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after the title had been publicly read, signed the said bill.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Caldwell called up the bill from the calendar—

H. B. 330. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, or patent medicines having alcohol as a base in Calhoun county.

The bill was read the third time at length and passed—yeas 84; nays 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Vasser—84.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Clements called from the calendar the bill—

H. B. 179. For the relief of the Law Department of the University of Alabama.

The question being the amendment offered by Mr. Clements, the amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 85; nays 2.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls,

Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Vasser---85.

Nays: Messrs. Allen and McLeod---2.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, called up the bill—

s. 37. To repeal an act entitled an act in relation to the trial of misdemeanors in Tuscaloosa and other counties therein named, approved March 19, 1875, so far as the same relates to Marion county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read at length the third time and passed—yeas, 81; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Mesrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long, of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—81.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, called up the bill,

s. 117. To provide for the collection of taxes in Marion county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read third time and passed—yeas 87, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Carter, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crntcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, Mc-

Adory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—87.

Mr. John, by unanimous consent, called up the bill,

H. B. 54. To amend and confirm the charter of the real estate, loan and banking company of Alabama.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read third time and passed—yeas 84, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Carter, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright, Vasser—84.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

November 29, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Governor to communicate to the House a message in writing.

W. G. HUTCHESON,
Recording Secretary.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened :

'The commissioners appointed under the act approved

February 17, 1885, to "revise and reduce into a systematic code the whole body of the public statutes of this State, civil and criminal," have deposited in the executive office the manuscript of the Code prepared by them, embracing the statutes, civil and criminal.

The commissioners have also submitted to me a report specifying the omissions, or changes, or amendments of the existing statutes which they suggest should be introduced into the Code.

The manuscript of the Code and the accompanying report of the commissioners are subject to such action as the General Assembly may deem it expedient to take.

E. A. O'NEAL,
Governor,

Executive Office,
Nov. 29, 1886.

CALL OF COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by,
Mr. Caldwell—

H. B. 495. To secure to Anniston school district the amount of poll-tax collected therein and belonging thereto according to law ;

Also,

H. B. 496. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Anniston, Calhoun county, Alabama, approved Feb. 4, 1879 ;

Mr. Howell—

H. B. 497. To pay Robert Hasson, Doorkeeper of the House, and W. J. B. Padgett, Doorkeeper of the Senate, for articles purchased for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. Bishop—

H. B. 498. To change the name of Big Bear Creek to Bear River ;

Mr. Neighbors (with petitions, etc.)—

H. B. 499. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, procuring or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating biters or mixtures within five miles of Goodwater Academy, Coosa county ;

Mr. Watson—

H. B. 500. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Crenshaw county, Alabama, approved Jan. 29, 1885;

Mr. Ellis—

H. B. 501. In relation to the public roads in Dallas county;

Mr. John—

H. B. 502. To amend an act to amend section 3496 of the Code;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 503. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to establish 4 places of voting in precinct, number 21, in said county;

Mr. McAdory—

H. B. 504. To prohibit the working of convicts in the mines;

Mr. Simpson, of Lawrence, (with notice and evidence of publication);

H. B. 505. For the relief of A. W. Bailey and T. F. Fennell as securities of Jno. K. McBride, late tax collector of Lawrence county.

Mr. Walker—

H. B. 506. To prevent the clerk of the supreme court from collecting a fee in each case which is in lieu of the State tax of six dollars under sub-division 5029 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 507. To prohibit railroad commissioners from becoming their own successors;

Mr. Coleman of Mobile—

H. B. 508. To provide for better attendance at the public schools of Alabama;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 509. To amend section 237 of the Code of Alabama;

Also,

H. B. 510. To amend section 228 of the Code of Alabama;

Also,

H. B. 511. To regulate the sale of real estate in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, for unpaid taxes, assessed for municipal purposes;

Also,

H. B. 512. To provide for the assessment of State and county taxes on property within the corporate limits of the city of Montgomery;

Also,

H. B. 513. To constitute the city of Montgomery a separate school district;

Also,

H. B. 514. To provide a road law for the county of Montgomery and to enforce the same;

Mr. Willett—

H. B. 515. To amend section 3497 of the Code;

Mr. McBryde—

H. B. 516. To amend House bill 896, approved February 13, 1885, being an act to amend an act to preserve order at the Rutledge camp ground, in the county of Crenshaw; Hill Chapel camp ground, in Montgomery county, and Healing Springs, Washington county, approved March 1, 1881, so as to include Pottersville camp ground and Ramage Springs camp ground, in the county of Pike;

Mr. McLeod—

H. B. 517. To prevent stock from running at large in certain beats or districts in Pike county, when the qualified voters in said beats or districts shall so decide by legal election;

Mr. Long of Russell—

H. B. 518. To make stock passing from one stock law district into another, and the owners thereof, liable for damages;

Mr. Clements (by request)—

H. B. 519. Relating to the working of the public roads of Tuskaloosa county;

Mr. Barton (with petition)—

H. B. 520. To preserve order and to prohibit the carrying on or engaging in any secular business for profit within one and one-half mile of Hillabee camp ground, in Tallapoosa county, during the time that camp meetings are held for conducting religious worship;

Mr. Fraser (by request)—

H. B. 521. To repeal an act to repeal an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spiritons, viouns and malt liquors within the limits of Macon county, Alabama, approved February 26, 1881, so far as the same relates to beat 3, known as Society Hill beat, and to the town of Tuskegee, in said county;

Mr. Fowler--

H. B. 522. To amend the caption of House bill 283 so as to read: To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, beverages or drinks, or fruits preserved in alcohol or alcoholic liquors in township 16, range 6, Perry county;

Which bills were severally read once and referred to committees as follows:

House bills 497, 503, 506, 515,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 510, 578,

To the committee on revision of laws.

House bills 499, 516, 520, 521, 522,

To the committee on temperance.

House bills 498, 500,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bills 495, 508,

To committee on education.

House bill 505,

To committee on accounts and claims.

House bill 519,

To the committee on public roads and highways.

House bill 509,

To the committee on privileges and elections.

House bill 507,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

House bill 502,

To the committee on agriculture.

House bill 504,

To the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

House bill 496,

To the committee on corporations.

House bills 511, 512, 513, 514,

To a select committee composed of the delegation from Montgomery county.

House bill 517,

To a select committee composed of the delegation from Pike county;

House bill 501,

To a select committee composed of the delegation from Dallas county.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. John in the chair), offered a joint resolution:

Authorizing the Governor to confer with the Governor of Tennessee and other States as to the condition of the Confederate cemetery at Murfreesboro, and report result of such conference to the General Assembly as soon as practicable;

Which was adopted.

Also,

Joint resolution, providing for appointment of a joint committee to investigate and report what steps are necessary to prevent the washing away of the terraces on the capitol grounds;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hewitt—

Joint resolution, to encourage the Cotton States Agricultural and Field Contest, to be held in the Autumn of 1888;

Which joint resolution was referred to the committee on agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 29, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed and ordered to the House forthwith without engrossment:

s. 55. To dispose of fees and commissions allowed by law to the solicitor for the county of Mobile;

And—

s. 56. To change the mode of compensating the solicitor for the county of Mobile;

And has adopted a joint resolution relative to empowering the joint committee on examination of the Code to employ a clerk;

And has adopted a joint resolution relative to authorizing the Governor to turn over certain manuscripts to the code committee, and relative to the printing of certain papers now in possession of the Governor;

And has passed:

s. 213. To amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate bills 55, 56 and 213, whose titles are set forth in the foregoing message, were severally read once and referred as follows:

Senate bills 55 and 56,

To the committee on fees and salaries.

Senate bill 213,

To the committee on ways and means.

The House concurred in the Senate joint resolution:

Relating to empowering the joint committee on examination of the Code to employ a clerk;

And concurred in the Senate joint resolution:

Relative to authorizing the Governor to turn over certain manuscripts to the Code committee, and relative to the printing of certain papers now in possession of the Governor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Knight, from special joint committee on inauguration of the Governor elect, submitted the following report:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

November 29, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The joint committee to which was referred the matter of making arrangements for the inauguration of Gov. Seay, submit the following report, to-wit:

They recommend that the inauguration take place on Wednesday, the first proximo, and they have adopted and suggest the following programme:

That the procession form on Montgomery street, south of the Exchange Hotel, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, December 1st. The line of March will be up Dexter Avenue to the Capitol. The order of procession will be as follows:

Platoon of Mounted Police.

Music.

Military.

Mayor of Montgomery and City Council in Carriages.

1st Carriage—Attorney-General and Superintendent of Education.

2d Carriage—Secretary of State, Treasurer and Auditor.

3d Carriage—Inspector of Convicts.

4th Carriage—Railroad Commissioners and Clerk.

5th Carriage—Supreme Court Judges and Clerk.

6th Carriage—Governors O'Neal and Seay and Chairmen of the Senate and House Com'ttee.

7th Carriage—Members of the Joint Committee.

Gov. O'Neal's Staff.

Music.

Distinguished Citizens.

The inaugural address will be delivered from the steps of the Capitol in the presence of the General Assembly, the oath of office to be administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme court.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. N. KNIGHT,

N. N. CLEMENTS,

C. C. SHORTER,

House Committee.

W. B. INGE,

THOS. COCHRAN,

Of Senate.

The report was concurred in.

Mr. Pickett, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bill—

S. 62. To amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to provide for the regulation of railroad companies and persons operating railroads in this State, approved Feb. 26th, 1881;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Shorter, from committee on revision of laws, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 442. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for the removal of prisoners, approved March 1, 1881;

H. B. 325. To amend section 259 of the Code;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Also, from the same committee, returned the bill—

H. B. 384. To amend the stock law for Macon county,

And asked that it be referred to the committee on local legislation, which was so referred.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably with substitute to the bill,

H. B. 433. To provide for the swamp and overflowed lands and the scrip issued in lieu of such lands that were disposed of by the United States government as public lands ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Also, from same committee, returned the House bill 214,

Which, on motion of Mr. Hewitt, was laid on the table.

Mr. Vasser, from committee on education, reported adversely to the bills,

H. B. 135. To repeal an act to establish a normal school for white teachers at Jacksonville ;

H. B. 136. To repeal an act to establish a normal school in Livingston ;

H. B. 137. To repeal an act to establish a normal school at Tuskegee ;

H. B. 138. To repeal an act to establish a normal school for white teachers at Florence ;

H. B. 140. To repeal an act to establish a normal school for colored teachers at Huntsville ;

H. B. 204. To repeal an act to establish a normal school for colored teachers at Marion ;

H. B. 422. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the counties of Morgan and Limestone, and to define his duties ;

Which were severally read a second time, and at request of the committee placed on the calendar.

Mr. Hewitt, from committee on penitentiary and criminal administration, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 390. To amend section 4184 of the Code ;

H. B. 414. To amend section 4189 of the Code ;

H. B. 458. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Elmore county ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Avery, from committee on appropriations, reported favorably with substitute to the bill,

H. B. 329. To fix the annual appropriations for public schools ;

Which was read a second time, and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 360. To regulate the granting of license to sell

vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, in so far as relates to the district of Opelika, and beat 2, in said county,

With amendment;

n. b. 440. To prevent the sale, giving away or offering for sale, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, within four miles of Bethsada church, Barbour county;

s. 187. To regulate the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, at wholesale or retail, in Blount county;

n. b. 408. To amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern University of Greensboro, in the county of Greene, and for other purposes, passed January 23, 1856, and an act amending the same, approved February 16, 1883;

s. 86. To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic bitters, cordials, or beverages of any kind in Sumter county, except as herein provided;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt the bill,

s. 22. To amend section 1620 (1311) of the Code;

Which had been reported adversely by the committee on public roads and highways, was taken up, read the second time and ordered to go on the calendar.

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably, in the nature of a substitute, to the bill,

n. b. 198. To fix and regulate the salaries of solicitors and their deputies of the nine judicial circuits of Alabama;

Which was read the second time.

Mr. Dale offered an amendment;

Which, together with the bill and substitute, go on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 29, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills:

s. 75. To provide notice to defendants in criminal cases

of the time and place of the crime, with which he is to be put upon trial.

S. 155. To authorize the Board of Revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building an addition to the court house of said county and enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bill 155,

To the committee on local legislation.

Senate bill 75,

To the judiciary committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

The committee on engrossed bills report the following bill correctly engrossed : (H. B. 54).

WATSON, Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bills, (adversely reported,)

H. B. 102. To provide for an election on prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several counties in this State ;

And—

H. B. 156. To provide for the submission of the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of each county upon the petition of one-fifth of said voters ;

Were taken up, severally read the second time and placed on the calendar, ordered printed and made special order for Monday at 4 p. m. the first on the calendar ;

The bill, (adversely reported)—

H. B. 20. To exempt cotton in the hands of the producer from taxation ;

With amendment ;

Was taken up and read the second time ;

Mr. Ellis moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table, which motion was lost—yeas 41, nays 47.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Bush, Carden, Carter, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White—41.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Minge, Nicholson, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—47.

Mr. Avery offered an amendment, which was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read a third time and lost—yeas 42, nays 47.

Those who voted yea, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Green, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Clark, Clements, Crutcher, Dale, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Long of Winston, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser—42.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White—47.

The hour of 2 p. m. having arrived, the House stands adjourned till 4 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 4 p. m.

Under the rule the business being the consideration of bills on third reading.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Mesrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Vasser—87.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Edwards was granted leave of absence for to-day.

Mr. Kyle excused for this evening.

Mr. Anderson, of Montgomery, excused for absence this morning.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 93. To change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne;

The amendment by the committee pending;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 89, nays 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark,

Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliun, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright, Vasser—89.

The bill—

n. b. l. To designate and establish the boundary line between the counties of Blount and St. Clair,

Was taken up;

Mr. Compton moved to recommit the bill to the committee on counties and county boundaries;

The motion was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time and passed—yeas, 87; nays, 4.

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Fliun, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright, Vasser—87.

Those voting nay are:

Messrs. Compton, Curry, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker.

The bill—

H. B. 70. To provide for a general index in Jefferson county, Alabama, of all conveyances of real property required by law to be recorded,

Was taken up;

Mr. Dale moved to amend by including Wilcox county in the title and body of the bill;

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the third time at length, and passed—yeas 93; nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Albersou, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright, Vasser---93.

The bill—

H. B. 27. To regulate the working of convicts in Madison county, Alabama,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length;

Mr. Hundley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to third reading;

Carried, and it was made the special order for to-morrow at 4 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Fowler the House at 5:10 p. m. adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, November 30, 1886.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wharton of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson, of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Criteher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—98.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Deens for one day and to Mr. Brand indefinitely on account of sickness.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, H. B. 20. To exempt cotton in the hands of the producer from taxation, was lost on yesterday ;

The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading ;

Carried.

Mr. Berry offered the following amendment :

Provided, The tax-payer shall be allowed to deduct from the market value of such cotton all indebtedness, and the overplus shall only be taxed ;

Mr. Hewitt offered the following amendment to Mr. Berry's amendment :

Provided, That it shall be the duty of the tax assessor of each county to ascertain the indebtedness of each tax-payer when such tax-payer returns his property for assessment, and that such indebtedness shall be deducted from the taxable value of the property so returned ;

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. John in the chair) offered a substitute for the bill and amendments, and moved that the substitute, bill and amendments be referred to a special committee of three members with permission to report at any time ;

Mr. Pettus called for the previous question on the motion to recommit :

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The motion to recommit was lost.

The question recurring on the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Jones, of Montgomery.

By unanimous consent he withdraws the substitute.

The question recurring on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Hewitt.

Mr. Hewitt moved to recommit the bill with amendments to the committee on ways and means, with permission to report at any time, and the bill to keep its place on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Shorter the motion to refer was laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt moved to take from the table the motion to recommit.

The motion to take from the table was lost.

Mr. Cofer moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The motion was lost—yeas 42, nays 56.

Those voting yeas, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cofer, Carter, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, John, Johnston, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Watters, Watson, White—42.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

Mr. Hewitt, by consent, withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Cofer offered the following amendment :

“Provided further, that all products of the State of Alabama in the hands of the producer be exempted from taxation.”

Which was lost—yeas 36, nays 61.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Jolm, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Williams—36.

Those who voted nay, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Clements, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

Mr. Long of Russell offered the following amendment :

Strike out “cotton” and insert “all farm products.”

Mr. Shorter called for the previous question on the bill and the amendments.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

Mr. Long's amendment was lost—yeas 34; nays 62.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, Nicholson, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Watson, White--34.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—62.

Mr. Berry's amendment was then adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length.

Mr. Foster moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider the vote by which his amendment was adopted.

The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. John in the chair), offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding at end of last section the words, "provided, that the word 'producer,' as used in this act, shall include only the laborer whose labor produced the cotton."

Mr. Clements called for the previous question on the bill and amendments.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

Mr. Jones' amendment was adopted---yeas 51 ; nays 48.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile,

Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Nicholson, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Watson, White, Whited, Williams—51.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Jones, Knight, Long of Russell, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—48.

Mr. Berry's amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas 85 ; nays 15.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—85.

Nays : Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Carter, Cheney, Ellis, Hewitt, Long of Russell, McAdory, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Simpson of Lawrence, Steiner, Watson—15

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 30, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has originated and passed the bills:

s. 114. To amend section 4459 and section 4463 of the Code;

s. 170. To amend an act approved Feb. 14th, 1885, entitled an act to extend the time of the payment of the first installment of amount due by Tallapoosa county under an act to authorize the investment and settlement of the indebtedness of the counties of Chambers, Lee, Pickens, Randolph and Tallapoosa, incurred on account of stock subscribed to railroad companies, approved February 15, 1883, so far as concerns Lee and Tallapoosa counties;

And has concurred in the report of the joint committee on the inauguration of the Governor.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred as follows:

Senate bills 114 and 170,
To the judiciary committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, report the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 70, 1, and 93.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 30, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the accompanying joint resolution relative to taking a recess on to-morrow.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate joint resolution just received, relative to taking a recess on to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

November 30, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Governor to communicate to the House a message in writing, with the accompanying documents.

W. G. HUTCHESON,
Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Montgomery Alabama.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith communicate a list of the reprieves, commutations and pardons granted by me, with the reasons therefor in each case, stating the name and crime of the convict, the sentence, its date, and the date of reprieve, commutation, or pardon. This list does not embrace three hundred and fifty three convicts to the penitentiary discharged on short time, under section 5002 of the Code, and its amendment, who, previous to May, 1883, were discharged by the warden, but have since been discharged on executive orders, nor one hundred and thirty-three county convicts allowed a deduction of two months in each year for good conduct, under the act of February 13, 1879, "to amend sections 4465, 4475, and 4481 of the Code," regulating hard labor for the county.

E. A. O'NEAL,
Governor.

November 30, 1886.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

November 30, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bill which originated in the House :

H. B. 143. An act to amend an act to incorporate the "Jefferson iron company" for the production and manufacture of iron and steel in this State, which was approved February 14, 1885.

W. G. HUTCHESON,
Recording Secretary,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

November 30, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment,

The bill—

s. 119. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Ashville Academy, approved February 17, 1885 ;

And—

s. 3. To amend section eleven of an act to establish a separate school district, to be known as the Cullman school district, in Cullman county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district with certain powers and privileges, approved February 14, 1885]

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Senate bills just received whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred as follows :

s. 119. The bill, s. 119,

To the committee on education ;
 s. 3. The bill, s. 3,
 To the committee on revision of laws.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shorter, from committee on revision of laws, returned the bill,

H. B. 416. To amend the charter of the town of Hayneville, and to repeal certain laws relating to the same ;

And moved that it be referred to the committee on corporations ; so referred ;

Also, from same committee, reported favorably, the bill,
 s. 90. To amend section 4424 (3741) of the Code of 1876 ;

Which was read the second time and goes to the calendar.

Also, reported adversely to the bill,

H. B. 250. To better regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Macon county, and asked that it be placed on the calendar.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Flinn, from special committee, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 511. To regulate the sale of real estate in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, for unpaid taxes assessed for municipal purposes ;

H. B. 512. To provide for the assessment of State and county taxes on property within the corporate limits of the city of Montgomery ;

H. B. 513. To constitute the city of Montgomery a separate school district ;

H. B. 514. To provide a road law for Montgomery county and to enforce the same ;

Which were read the second time and go to the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers and to further the construction of said railway ;

H. B. 288. To incorporate the Highland Avenue and Belt Railroad and Improvement Company ;

H. B. 406. To establish a charter for the town of Heflin, in Cleburne county;

H. B. 367. To provide the manner by which the names of railroad corporations authorized under the general laws of this State, may be changed;

s. 96. To incorporate the Birmingham College of Business;

s. 104. To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Marion, in the county of Perry, to levy and collect annually a tax not exceeding one quarter of one per centum, upon the assessed value of real and personal estate, within said corporation for the benefit of the public schools in the school district of Marion;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code of 1876, (with amendment);

H. B. 487. For the protection of game animals and birds in the county of Sumter;

H. B. 451. To preserve order and to prohibit the carrying on, or engaging in any secular business for profit within one mile of Choctaw camp grounds and Camp Springs camp grounds in Choctaw county, during the times that camp meetings are held for conducting religious worship;

H. B. 488. To prevent the sale, exchange, and in certain cases the transportation of seed cotton in certain precincts in Talladega county;

H. B. 454. To protect game in Cullman county;

H. B. 479. For the sale of stock, in the Mobile and Girard railroad, held by the city council of Troy, Alabama, in trust for the real estate tax-payers of Troy, and for the relief of said tax-payers;

H. B. 453. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Cleburne county;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Also, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 447.

Mr. Fraser, by unanimous consent, withdrew the bill from further consideration by the House.

Also, returned the bill—

H. B. 29. To amend section 851 of the Code of Alabama, so far as same applies to Madison county;

And moved its reference to the committee on fees and salaries; and it was so referred.

Also, returned the bills:

H. B. 460. To amend an act entitled an act to exempt a growing crop from levy under legal process, except for the enforcement of liens thereon, approved Feb. 13, 1879;

H. B. 462. To protect sheep, goats and domestic fowls;

And moved that they be referred to the committee on revision of laws; and they were so referred.

Mr. Ledyard, from the committee on public printing, returned the report of the Adjutant General, and asked that it be referred to the committee on military; and it was so referred.

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 432. To provide for the compensation of sheriffs for feeding prisoners in jail;

H. B. 69. To repeal an act to make further provisions for the duties of coroner, and the cost of coroners' inquest, approved March 1, 1881, as to Jefferson county, and to make provision for such duties in said county, and the fees of same;

(With amendment);

S. 50. To provide compensation to sheriffs and constables for executing writs in detinue cases;

S. 49. To provide for the compensation of sheriffs for the removal and victualling of prisoners when arrested under attachment for contempt;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Minge, from committee on immigration, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 418. To create a bureau of immigration, and to appoint a commissioner to fix his salary and define his duties, and to appropriate ten thousand dollars for that purpose annually;

H. B. 308. To encourage immigration and investment of capital in the State of Alabama;

With an amendment;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. John, from judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 434. Providing a less expensive mode for the registration of chattel mortgages;

H. B. 443. To prevent perjury and punish the same;
With amendment;

H. B. 444. To require the sale of personal property on certain conditions to be in writing and recorded;

H. B. 446. To amend section eight of an act entitled "an act to provide for the supervision of the public health, and for the collection of vital statistics in the several counties of the State of Alabama," approved February 28, 1881;

H. B. 455. To punish persons or corporations operating railroads in this State for granting free passes to any member of the General Assembly, or any officer of this State, or any officer of the United States;

H. B. 456. To prevent corporations and persons that have the power to condemn the right of way over the lands of persons and other corporations from violating section 24 of article 1 of the constitution;

With an amendment;

H. B. 461. To dispense with double records in the courts of this State;

With an amendment;

H. B. 489. To regulate the taking of the testimony of the superintendent of the Alabama insane hospital in certain cases;

s. 111. To fix the times of holding the circuit court of Bullock county;

With an amendment;

Which were severally read the second time, and go on the calendar;

Mr. Bush presented a memorial from the citizens of Whistler, and asked that it with go the bill,

H. B. 420. To prevent the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages, at or within four miles of the public school building of Whistler, Mobile county, Alabama;

Be referred to the committee on temperance; the bill to retain its place on the calendar;

It was agreed to and the bill and memorial so referred.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, called up from the calendar the bill,

H. B. 360. To regulate the granting of the license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the county of Lee;

The question pending being the substitute reported by the committee.

Mr. Kyle offered a substitute accompanied with a petition.

Mr. Fowler moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill til Friday next. Lost.

The substitute offered by Mr. Kyle to the substitute was lost.

Mr. Kyle offered the following amendment:

As section 3, Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to dealers in vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, who sell exclusively by wholesale;

Which was lost.

Mr. Kyle offered the following amendment:

That the words "district of Opelika" shall be struck out of the bill wherever they occur, and that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the district of Opelika in said beat 2, Lee county.

Mr. Kyle called for the previous question on the amendment and the substitute.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The amendment offered by Mr. Kyle was lost.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith. Read the third time at length and passed—yeas 48, nays 31.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Green, Barton, Bradley, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Flinn, Fraser, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—48.

Those who voted nay, are:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Clark, Coter, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, Minge, Pickett,

Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, Whitfield—31.

Mr. John moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed and to lay the motion on the table.

The motion to table carried.

The Speaker announced that he would appoint Mr. Dale on the special joint committee under Mr. Gibson's resolution in regard to a bill on the subject of a general law for the working of the public roads, in the place of Mr. Gibson, on said committee.

He also announced as the committee on the part of the House under the joint resolution in regard to the washing away of the terraces of the capitol grounds, Messrs. Smith of Montgomery and Fowler and Hundley.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 4 p. m.

There were present:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—96.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on agriculture, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 356. To amend an act to establish a branch agricultural experiment station in the canebrake;

With an amendment;

H. B. 502. To amend an act to amend section 3496 of Code;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar;

Also, from same committee, reported favorably to,

Joint resolution to encourage the cotton State's agricultural field contest to be held in the autumn of 1888;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Edwards, by consent, called up the bill,

H. B. 2. To amend sub-division 2 of section 1 of an act to amend sub-division 1, 2, 3 and 4 to fix the time and place for holding the circuit court in the third judicial circuit, so far as the same relates to Dale county, approved December 8, 1880;

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas, 89; nays, 1.

Those voting yea, are:

Mesrs. Speaker, Albersen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long, of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—89.

Nay:

Mr. Allen—1.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill—

H. B. 27. To regulate the working of convicts in Madison county,

Was taken up;

Mr. Hundley offered an amendment to section 8 of the bill;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 85; nays, 5.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crntcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—85.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Allen, Ellis, John, Minge, Pickett—5.

The bill—

H. B. 100. To repeal an act to collect and disburse all moneys due the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties, so far as the same relates to the county of Choctaw,

Was taken up,

Amendments by the committee pending,

Which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas, 88; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight,

Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Olay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright---88.

The bill—

H. B. 90. To repeal an act to require any person who buys cattle in Greene, Tallapoosa, Bibb, Lawrence, Russell, Pike, Washington, Randolph, Talladega, Limestone, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Cullman, Pickens, Clay, Chilton, Chambers, Morgan, Coosa, Hale, Escambia, Butler, Choctaw, Landerdale and Wilcox, for the purpose of shipping them from these counties, to file a descriptive list of the same with a justice of the peace or notary public in the beat in which they are purchased, and to require justices of the peace and notaries public to keep a record of the same for the inspection of the public, approved February 17, 1885, so far as said act relates to Washington county,

Was taken up,

The amendments offered by the committee pending ;

They were severally adopted.

Mr. Johnston moved to amend title and body of bill by adding Chilton county ;

Adopted.

Mr. Norman moved to amend title and body of bill by adding Chambers county ;

Adopted.

Mr. Barton moved to amend title and body of bill by adding Tallapoosa county ;

Adopted.

The bill was read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 88 ; nays, 1.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston,

Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—88.

Nay:

Mr. Bishop—1.

The bill—

H. B. 147. To repeal sub-division 8 of section 6 of an act to levy taxes for the use of State and counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884,

Was taken up;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 81; nays, 11.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—81.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Bishop, Cheney, Clark, Compton, Long of Russell, NeSmith, Pickett, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Watson, Willett—11.

The bill—

H. B. 108. To protect domestic animals against camp hunting in Covington county,

Was taken up;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 83; nays, 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—83.

Nay: Mr. Smith of Montgomery.

The bill—

H. B. 112. To prevent camp-hunting in Cullman county; Was taken up.

Mr. Cofer offered a substitute for the bill; which was adopted.

Mr. Hewitt offered the following amendment:

“Provided the citizens of Cullman county shall not be permitted to camp-hunt in any other county of this State.”

Mr. Cofer moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Pending the consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. Fowler, the House, at 5:30 p. m., adjourned, and in pursuance of joint resolution, till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

NINETEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, Dec. 2, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wharton of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliim, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—98.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Long of Winston for one day on account of sickness.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from the W. C. T. U. of Centre, Cherokee county, in regard to prohibition ;

Which was referred to the committee on temperance.

He also laid before the House depositions in the contest between Williams vs. Stribbling ;

Which were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 2, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed :

H. B. 17. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, as to the county of Henry ;

And has concurred in the House joint resolution request-

ing the Governor of Alabama to confer with the Governor of Tennessee and other governors upon condition of the Confederate cemetery at Murfreesboro :

Also, House joint resolution raising a joint committee to examine the terraces on the capitol grounds ;

Committee on part of the Senate : Messrs. Alman and Davison ;

And has adopted a joint resolution relative to the election of a solicitor for Jefferson county.

WM. L. OLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate joint resolution relative to the election of a solicitor for Jefferson county, providing for the election by the two Houses in joint convention at 12 m., to-day.

The House considered the Senate amendment to the bill—H. B. 17. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, as to the county of Henry.

Mr. Walker moved to amend the Senate amendment by adding Macon county.

Mr. Foster called for the previous question on Mr. Walker's amendment and the question of concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

Mr. Walker's amendment was adopted,

And the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment as amended—yeas 8 ; nays 84.

Yeas :

Messrs. Allen, Barton, Caldwell, Compton, Files of Fayette, Jones, Smith of Shelby, and White—8.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long

of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—86.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Shorter in the chair), moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment as amended.

The vote was reconsidered.

He further moved that the vote be reconsidered by which Mr. Walker's amendment was adopted adding Macon county to the Senate amendment.

The motion prevailed.

By consent Mr. Walker withdraws his amendment.

On motion of Mr. John the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Pettus moved to reconsider the vote by which the House, on yesterday, adopted Mr. Hewitt's amendment to the bill,

H. B. 112. To prevent camp-hunting in Cullman county;

And further moved to postpone the further consideration of the motion till this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and make it the special order for that hour.

It was so agreed to.

Mr. Walker asked and obtained leave to withdraw the bill (H. B. 507) from further consideration by the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 2, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills:

s. 21. For the restoration of property to defendants, in actions brought to recover specific property, and actions commenced by attachment, when suit is dismissed;

s. 36. To repeal section 250 of the Code ;

s. 137. To amend section one of an act entitled "an act for the preservation of game, animals and birds, in the counties of Mobile, Monroe, Marengo, Baldwin, Dallas, Lowndes, Hale, Montgomery, Clarke, Greene, Wilcox, Pike, Talladega, Pickens, Bibb, Autauga, Chilton, Clay, and Jefferson," approved February 13, 1879, so far as the same relates to Montgomery county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Senate bills just received whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

Senate bill 137,

To special committee composed of the delegation from Montgomery county ;

Senate bill 36,

To the committee on privileges and elections.

Senate bill 21,

To the committee on revision of laws.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, report the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 360, 20, 2, 108, 100, 147, 90, and 27.

Mr. Curry offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House the bill, H. B. 173.

Mr. Hill, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That commencing on Tuesday December 7th, the afternoon sessions be devoted to Senate bills, and on completion of these, resume House calendar ;

Which was referred to the committee on rules, with instructions to report to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 2, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The president of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature to the same is requested :

s 117. To provide for the collection of taxes in Marion county ;

s 37. To repeal an act entitled an act in relation to trial for misdemeanors in Tuscaloosa and other counties therein named, approved March 19, 1875.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read signed the above named bills.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties the following bills were introduced by,

Mr. Williams—

H. B. 523. To regulate the issuance of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, in certain localities in Baldwin county ;

Also,

H. B. 524. To secure fees of the clerk of the circuit court of Baldwin county in criminal cases where the defendant is convicted and is insolvent, and in which the State fails, or a *nolle prosequi* is entered ;

Mr. Crews—

H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of the claims of justices of the peace and notaries public with powers of the justices of the peace and constables against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county, and to require the treasurer to pay the same as now provided in cases of solicitors, clerks of the courts and sheriffs in the counties of Barbour, Elmore, Autauga, Blount, Etowah and Chambers ;

Mr. Shorter, (by request),

H. B. 526. To exempt all regular practising dentists from jury duty;

Also, (by request),

H. B. 527. To incorporate the pioneer hook and ladder company, No. 1, of Eufaula;

Mr. Wright—

H. B. 528. To amend an act entitled an act to exempt the stock of parties living in Barbour county from liability for depredations upon lands in Bullock county where stock is prohibited from running at large, approved February 23, 1883.

Mr. Reynolds—

H. B. 529. To amend an act for the protection of lands and plantations from depredations by stock in Bullock county, approved December 8, 1880, and approved Dec. 12, 1882, and approved Feb. 13, 1883, and approved February 17, 1885;

Mr. Fraser—

H. B. 530. To provide for preventing evils of intemperance by local option in any county in this State, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of such county, to provide penalties for its violation, and for other purposes;

Also (by request),

H. B. 531. To amend an act to prohibit stock from running at large in beats Nos. 4, 5 and 6, and the southern part of beats Nos. 1 and 3, and the western part of beat No. 7, in Macon county, Alabama, and to provide for the establishment of districts in other parts of said county in which stock shall not be permitted to run at large, approved February 5, 1885;

Mr. Steiner—

H. B. 532. To repeal an act to amend section 750 of the Code, so far as relates to the county of Butler, approved February 23, 1883;

Also,

H. B. 533. To amend an act, approved February 10, 1881, to amend section 290 of the Code so as to allow deputy sheriffs at elections to be paid for their services;

Also,

H. B. 534. To amend section 1632 of the Code, so far as the same applies to the county of Butler so as to authorize

the court of county commissioners of said county to appoint the road overseers of said county ;

Mr. Johnston—

H. B. 535. To authorize the probate judge of Chilton county to order an election for the purpose of electing officers for the town of Clanton, in said county ;

Mr. Cowan—

H. B. 536. To protect the owners of stock in Clarke county ;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 537. To incorporate the Cullman fire company, and exempt the members from poll tax duty and jury duty when desired by said members ;

Mr. Nicholson—

H. B. 539. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners courts of Franklin and other counties therein named to lay off their respective counties into four commissioners districts, as to DeKalb ;

Mr. Rabb—

H. B. 540. To relieve persons holding barred claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county ;

Also,

H. B. 541. To establish and create a lien in favor of laborers on logs, timber or lumber ;

Mr. Maples (with evidence and notice of publication)—

H. B. 541½. To create a separate school district in Jackson county, to be known as Pleasant Grove, out of a part of township 5, range 6, E ;

Mr. St. Clair—

H. B. 542. To regulate pay of certain officers, &c., and to repeal the fine and forfeiture laws so far as Jackson county is interested ;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 543. To pay the solicitor of Jefferson county an annual salary by said county, and to require all fees now allowed by law in the county, city and criminal courts of said county to said solicitor, to be paid into the treasury of said county ;

Mr. Bradley—

H. B. 544. To regulate the fees of constables in the counties of Lamar, Fayette and Walker ;

Mr. Rogers (by request)—

H. B. 545. To amend section 4237 (3679) of the Code ;

Mr. Petty—

H. B. 546. To require the township superintendents or trustees to assess and collect the poll tax ;

Mr. Whited—

H. B. 547. To provide for quarterly courts of justices of the peace and notaries public, *ex officio* justices of the peace of Madison and Limestone counties, and to authorize said justices to impanel juries to try misdemeanors ;

Mr. Minge (by request)—

H. B. 548. To amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court, or court or Board of County Revenues of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved February 28, 1881 ;

Mr. White (by request)—

H. B. 549. To amend an act, approved February 17, 1885, to regulate the irrigation and overflowing of lands for growing rice in the counties of Bibb, Chilton and Perry, so far as the same relates to the county of Bibb ;

Mr. Lay—

H. B. 550. To provide for the disposition of any and all moneys that may be in the fine and forfeiture fund of Mobile county ;

Also,

H. B. 551. To prescribe the fees of officers of the chancery court for the second district of the southern chancery division of Alabama ;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 552. To provide for the safe keeping of the funds of the State of Alabama ;

Mr. Anderson of Montgomery—

H. B. 552½. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4731 of the Code ;

Mr. Fowler—

H. B. 553. To amend section 1434 of the Code requiring all insurance companies, whether chartered by the State or admitted from other States, to have an actual cash capital fully paid up of not less than two hundred thousand dollars ;

Mr. Cheney—

H. B. 554. To aid and encourage technical education in this State ;

Mr. Smith of Shelby—

H. B. 555. To fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Shelby, St. Clair and Jefferson;

Mr. Arrington—

H. B. 556. To make farm stock wagons, gear and tools subject to road duty in Sumter county;

Mr. Barton---

H. B. 557. To incorporate the town of Daviston, in the county of Tallapoosa;

Mr. Whitfield---

H. B. 558. To prevent in certain places the sale, exchange or transportation of cotton in the seed in Township twenty-four, Range five, east, and part of Township twenty-four, Range four, east, in Tuscaloosa county;

Mr. Wood—

H. B. 559. To prevent the wrongful or fraudulent collection of storage on farm produce;

Mr. Vasser—

H. B. 560. To amend subdivision 7 of section 5 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of this State and the counties thereof, approved Dec. 12, 1884;

Mr. Hogue—

H. B. 561. To authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large;

Which were severally read once and referred as follows:

House bills 525, 528, 529, 531, 532, 534, 536, 539, 541½, 544, 548, 549, 558,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bills 526, 541, 547, 550, 552½, 555, 559,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 524, 542, 543, 551,

To the committee on fees and salaries.

House bills 527, 533, 537, 540,

To the committee on the revision of laws.

House bills 535, 553, 557,

To the committee on corporations.

House bills 546, 554,

To the committee on education.

House bills 523, 530,

To the committee on temperance.

House bills 552, 560,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bill 556,
 To the committee on public roads and highways.
 House bill 545,
 To the committee on commerce and common carriers.
 House bill 561,
 To a special committee composed of the delegation from
 Perry county.

Mr. Foster offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on local legislation are
 hereby authorized to employ a clerk for the remainder of
 the session, whose pay shall be four dollars per day ;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
 December 2d, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate insists on its amendment to the bill—

H. B. 17. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of
 the Code of 1876, as to the county of Henry ;

And asks a committee of conference thereon. Commit-
 tee on part of Senate: Messrs. Lancy and Graham ;

And returns to the House at its request the bill—

H. B. 173. To establish stock districts in Talladega
 county.

WM. L. CLAY,
 Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House agrees to the request for a committee of con-
 ference on the Senate amendments to House-bill 17.

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Foster, Cilley,
 and Anderson of Greene.

On motion of Mr. John the clerk was authorized to strike
 out some foreign matter on the fly-leaf to H. B. 173, and
 then to return the bill to the Senate.

Mr. Clements moved at 11:50 a. m. that the House take
 an informal recess of ten minutes and that the clerk be
 directed to invite the Senate into the hall of the House at
 12 m. to-day for the purpose of the election of a solicitor

for Jefferson county by joint convention of two Houses in pursuance of the joint resolution ;

Carried and the House recessed till 12 m.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The hour of 12 m. having arrived the Senate met the House in joint convention in the hall of the House for the purpose of electing a solicitor for Jefferson county.

There were present of the Senate :

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Brewer, Brown, Bulger, Burnett, Cabaniss, Clanton, Cochran, Compton, Cross, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Hamill, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Lang, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Richardson, Sheffield, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—32.

There were present of the House :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson, of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—94.

Mr. Brown, of the Senate, nominated James E. Hawkins of Jefferson county for solicitor of that county.

Those who voted for Mr. Hawkins, are :

Of the Senate—

Messrs. President, Alexander, Alman, Branch, Brewer, Brown, Bulger, Burnett, Cabaniss, Clanton, Cochran, Compton, Cross, Davison, Evington, Falkner, Graham, Hamill, Huey, Inge, Jones, Laney, Lang, Moseley, Mitchell, Rice, Richardson, Sheffield, Simpson, Smith, Sterrett, Tayloe—32.

Of the House—

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Colennan of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—89.

Mr. Hawkins having received all the votes cast the Speaker of the House declared him to be legally and constitutionally elected solicitor of Jefferson county for the term prescribed by law.

The joint convention then dissolved and the Senate repaired to its chamber.

HOUSE RESUMES.

Mr. Hogan, by consent, called up from the calendar the bill,

s. 62. To amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to provide for the regulation of railroad companies and persons operating railroads in this State, approved February 26, 1881 ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read third time and passed—yeas 93, nays 4.

Those voting yeas, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of

Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright---93.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Cofer, Kyle, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair—4.

Mr. Hogue moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill (s. 62) passed ;

And further moved to lay that motion on the table ;

The latter motion prevailed.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, returned the bill,

H. B. 492. To amend section 70 of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and the counties thereof and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes,

And asked that it be referred to the committee on ways and means ;

It was so referred.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, returned the bill,

s. 213. To amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company,

And asked that it be referred to the committee on corporations ;

It was so referred.

Mr. Pickett, from the committee on commerce and common carriers, returned the bill,

s 106. To authorize and empower street railroads to purchase and condemn property for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating street railroads in the same manner as now provided by law for taking private property for railroads and other public uses,

And asked that it be referred to the judiciary committee ;

It was so referred.

Mr. Vasser, from committee on education, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 484. To create a separate school district in Shelby county by the consolidation of township 22 south, range 4 east, and that part of township 24 north, of range 11 east, located in Shelby county, to be known as Peters school district ;

H. B. 493. To enforce the collection of poll tax for school purposes ;

Which were read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Pickett, from committee on commerce and common carriers, reported favorably, in nature of substitute, to the bill,

H. B. 286. To prevent the running of freight cars on the various railroads in the State of Alabama on the Sabbath day ;

Also, favorably to the bills,

H. B. 457. To provide for the comfort and accommodation of passengers at each of the passenger stations along the line of every railroad operated by any railroad company or person, in this State ;

H. B. 431. To require individuals or corporations operating as common carriers any railroad within the State of Alabama to receipt and charge for every bale of cotton delivered to them for transportation for a consideration by actual weight ;

H. B. 467. To require locomotive engineers in this State to be examined and licensed by a board of skilled mechanics to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose ;

Which were read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 499. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or any intoxicating bitters or mixtures, within five miles of Goodwater Academy, Coosa county ;

H. B. 522. To amend the caption of House bill 283, so as to read : " To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or drinks or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors in township 16, range 6 Perry county ;

H. B. 520. To preserve order and to prohibit the car-

rying on or engaging in any secular business for profit within one and one-half mile of Hilabee camp-ground in Tallapoosa county, during the time that camp-meetings are held for conducting religious worship;

H. B. 490. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating drinks or bitters within five miles, of Mount Zion Baptist church in Tuscaloosa county;

H. B. 494. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, beverages, or fruits preserved in alcohol or alcoholic liquors in Hamburg beat, Perry county;

H. B. 516. To amend House bill 596, approved February 13, 1885, being an act to amend an act to preserve order at the Rutledge camp-ground in the county of Crenshaw, Hill Chapel camp-ground in Montgomery county, and Healing Springs, Washington county, approved March 1, 1881, so as to include Pottersville camp-ground and Ramage Springs camp-ground in the county of Pike;

H. B. 452. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or other intoxicating beverages within the limits of Choctaw county, Alabama, except by regularly licensed physicians, and to provide penalties for the violating of the same;

Which were read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from committee on local legislation, reported favorably, to the bill,

H. B. 455. To allow justices of the peace in Lowndesboro beat, No. 18, and St. Clair beat No. 19, in Lowndes county the same process for the collection of all costs accruing in their courts as has the county court of said county;

With amendment;

H. B. 469. To amend section 17 of an act to incorporate the town of Brownville, approved February, 23, 1883;

H. B. 498. To change the name of Big Bear Creek to Bear River;

H. B. 500. To amend an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Crenshaw county, approved Jan. 29, 1885;

s. 155. To authorize the board of revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building an addition to the court house of said county, and

for enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county ;

Which were read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration, reported favorably to the bill ;

H. B. 66. To prohibit the hiring out and working of a convict sentenced to hard labor for the county outside of the limits of the county where the crime was committed for which such convict was convicted and sentenced ;

With amendment ;

H. B. 483. To establish a reformatory in Alabama, to regulate and provide for the same, (by way of substitute,) s. 144. To regulate the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the hire of convicts in Marengo county ;

H. B. 423. To amend section 24 of an act to define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, (by substitute) ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Dale, from committee on public roads and highways, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 402. To amend section 1629 of the Code ;

With amendment ;

H. B. 519. Relating to working the public roads in Tuscaloosa county ;

Which were read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Humdley, from committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 77. To amend an act to change the mode of compensating the probate judge of Mobile county ;

S. 56. To change the mode of compensating the solicitor for the county of Mobile ;

S. 55. To dispose of the fees and commissions allowed by law to the solicitor for the county of Mobile ;

B. H. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to limit and define the ex-officio fees of the judge of probate, sheriff, and circuit clerk of the counties of DeKalb and Covington, approved March 17, 1873, so far as the same applies to DeKalb county ;

B. H. 491. To fix the pay of the members of the court of revenue of Wilcox county ;

Which were read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Ellis, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

B. H. 501. In relation to the public roads in Dallas county ;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar ;

Mr. McLeod, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 517. To prevent stock from running at large in certain beats or districts in Pike county, when the qualified voters in said beats or districts shall so decide by legal election ;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 177. To require the court of county commissioners of Washington county to divide said county into four election beats or precincts, and that each of said beats or precincts shall elect one county commissioner, who shall be an inhabitant of the beat from which elected ;

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 79 ; nays 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Gibson, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hurdley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser---79.

The bill—

H. B. 19. To provide for service of process on railroad corporations chartered by the laws of this State in certain cases ;

Was taken up.

The question pending being the substitute reported by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 87; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—87.

The bill—

H. B. 39. To amend section 4203 of the Code;

Was taken up.

The question pending being the substitute reported by the committee.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was ordered to the third reading forthwith; read the third time at length.

Mr. Cofer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Lost.

The bill passed—yeays 73; nays 21.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson on Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge,

Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Vasser—73.

Those voting nay are :

Messrs. Allen, Bishop, Cofer, Cowan, Crutcher, Files of Walker, Foster, Kyle, Long of Russell, Neighbors, Nesmith, Petty, Rabb, Sauls, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Steiner, Walker, Watson, Whited, Wright—21.

Mr. Minge moved to have 150 copies of---

H. B. 418. To create a Bureau of Immigration, and to appoint a commissioner, to fix his salary, and to define his duties, and to appropriate \$10,000 for that purpose annually,

Printed for the use of the House. It was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Montgomery,

n. n. 154, was made the second special order for 4 p. m. this evening.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Foster, from the conference committee, submitted the following report :

Mr Speaker :

The conference committee to which was referred House bill No. 17 and the Senate amendment thereto, have had the same under consideration and recommended to the Senate the following :

That the Senate recede from so much of its amendment as includes the counties of Lowndes and Mobile, and that said amendment be amended by striking therefrom the words "Lowndes" and "Mobile," and as thus amended the House concur.

C. H. LANEY,

Chairman Senate Committee.

J. W. FOSTER,

Chairman House Committee.

The House concurred in the report of the committee--- yeas 93; nays 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene,

Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright, Vasser--93.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 4 p. m. this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 4 p. m.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright--85.

By leave Mr. Berry introduced the following bill:

H. B. 562. To make an appropriation for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society;

Which was read once and referred to the committee on agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill—

H. B. 112. To prevent camp hunting in Cullman county,
Was taken up;

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Hewitt's amendment was adopted on yesterday;

The vote was reconsidered, and the question recurring on the adoption of the amendment, it was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 70; nays, 13.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Fife of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Nesmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Strihling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—70.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Carter, Cheney, Crutcher, Deens, Ledyard, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Whited—13.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill—

H. B. 154. To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than five hundred inhabitants in the State of Alabama,

Was taken up;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery offered several amendments, which were taken up *seriatim*;

First amendment to sections 1 and 2. Adopted.

Second amendment to section 5. Adopted.

Third amendment to section 7. Adopted.

Fourth amendment to section 8. Adopted.

Fifth amendment to section 9. Adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 62; nays, 31.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—62.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Cofer, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crutcher, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Herron, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Rabb, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson—31.

By consent Mr. Dale called up the bill—

H. R. 394. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code, so far as relates to Wilcox county ;

Mr. Walker moved to amend by adding Macon county in title and body of bill. Adopted.

Mr. Norman moved to amend title and body of bill by adding Chambers county. Adopted.

Mr. Stribbling moved to amend by adding Washington county in title and body of bill. Adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 88; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman,

Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—88.

By leave Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That the rule requiring afternoon sessions of the House be rescinded.

By leave Mr. Knight called up the bill,

H. B. 413. To prevent the selling, giving away, or procuring for another, or aiding another person within the county of Hale, any vinous, spiritous or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages, except for sacramental purposes or by persons at their private residences using the same in their own families and for guests ;

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas 82, nays 3.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Bryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—82.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Allen, Kyle, Simmons of Clay, and St. Clair.

By leave, Mr. Arrington called up the bill,

H. B. 262. To fix the time and regulate the holding of the circuit courts of Sumter, Greene, Pickens and Tuscaloosa counties.

Mr. Clements offered a substitute for the bill,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 82, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—82

Mr. Johnston moved that the bill (H. B. 98) be made the special order to-morrow at 1 p. m. Lost.

At 5:45 p. m., on motion of Mr. Fowler, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, Dec. 3, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Wharton of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of

Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevenson, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—98.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight for to-day, and to Mr. Minge indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Avery called up the House bill 245, (general appropriation bill), and asked that it be made the special order for to-day as the first thing after the reports from standing committees.

So agreed to.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. Jones, of Montgomery, (Mr. Ledyard in the chair), submitted the following report from committee on rules:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on rules direct me to report the following additional rule:

Rule No. —. A vote to lay on the table shall not remove the main subject or any question subsidiary thereto, other than the particular question to which the motion is made, from the consideration of the House.

The adoption of which is respectfully recommended.

THOS. G. JONES,

Speaker, Chm.

The report was adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills report the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 394, 154, 112, 39, 177, 19, 262 and 413.

Mr. Howell, from special committee, reported favorably to the,

H. J. R. 3. Proposing amendment to section 2, Article II of the constitution of the State of Alabama:

Which was read the second time at length and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery, by consent, called up the bill—

s. 155. To authorize the Board of Revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building an addition to the court-house of said county, and for enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county.

He also offered an amendment which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas 85; nays 5.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—85.

Nays:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, McLeod, Rogers, Simmons of Coffee—5.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 3, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has originated and passed the bills:

s. 47. To require mortgagees, and assignees and transferees of mortgages to enter on the margin of the record, at the request of any *bona fide* creditor of the mortgagor or the mortgagor himself, the amounts paid on such mortgage;

s. 83. To amend section 3210 of the Code;

s. 85. To amend the first clause of section 2830 of the Code;

s. 203. To prohibit the making, selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or other intoxicants except wine made from grapes or fruits grown by themselves within four miles of Shoal Creek Baptist church in Elmore county, and within five miles of Bethel Baptist church in Chambers county;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the bills:

H. B. 162. To make appropriations for the payment of sheriffs for feeding and the removal of prisoners for the years ending September 30, 1885, and September 30, 1886, respectively, and to pay for stationery and stamps for the year ending September 30, 1886, the appropriation for the purposes named for said years having been exhausted;

Also,

H. B. 30. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within four miles of Vienna Methodist church at New Hope in Madison county, Alabama, and in four miles of Bethel church in beat 16 in Calhoun county;

Also,

H. B. 316. To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Lee, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens for the years 1887 and 1888;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment:

s. 190. To incorporate the Tuscaloosa Railroad and Improvement Company and to further the extension of a railroad;

And has concurred in House joint resolution to encourage the Cotton States Agricultural Field Contest.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to committees as follows :

Senate bills 47 and 83,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 85,

To the committee on revision of laws.

Senate bill 203,

To the committee on temperance.

Senate bill 190,

To the committee on corporations.

The House then considered the four Senate amendments to the bill—

H. B. 316. To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Lee, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens for the years 1887 and 1888.

The House concurred in the first amendment---years 94; nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Gay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—94.

The House concurred in the second Senate amendment—years 94; nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry,

Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyu, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—94.

The House concurred in third amendment by the Senate—yeas, 92; nays, 0.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—92.

Mr. Kyle offered the following amendment to the fourth amendment by the Senate:

That the Governor shall appoint a tax collector and tax assessor for Lee county;

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ellis moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Kyle's amendment was adopted;

On motion of Mr. Simmons of Clay the motion was laid on the table.

The House concurred in the fourth Senate amendment as amended—yeas, 55 ; nays, 33.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Larkin, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Nicholson, Patton, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, Williams, Wood, Wright---55.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pickett, Pettus, Ross, Shorter, Vasser, White, Whited, Willett---33.

The House then considered the Senate amendment to the bill,

II. B. 30. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors within four miles of Vienna Methodist church, at New Hope, in Madison county, Alabama, and in four miles of Bethel church, in beat 16, in Calhoun county ;

The amendment was concurred in---yeas, 70 ; nays, 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright---70.

Mr. Allen voted nay---1.

The House then considered the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 162. To make appropriations for feeding and removing prisoners for years ending September 30, 1885, and September 30, 1886, respectively, and to pay for stationery and stamps for year ending September 30, 1886, appropriations for these purposes having been exhausted ;

And concurred in the amendment—yeas, 74 ; nays, 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Ne-Smith, Norman, Paton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—74.

Mr. Lay voted nay—1.

Mr. Kyle moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the fourth Senate amendment as amended to the bill,

H. B. 316. To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Lee, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens for the years 1887 and 1888 ;

The vote was reconsidered, and Mr. Kyle, by consent, withdrew his amendment ;

And the House concurred in the 4th Senate amendment.—yeas 89, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coter, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crntcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett,

Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—89.

Mr. Fowler offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when local bills are allowed to be taken up out of the regular order of the calendar, discussion of the same shall be limited to ten minutes.

Mr. Wood moved to strike out ten minutes and insert five minutes.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pettus moved to refer the resolution to committee on rules.

Mr. Fowler moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

Mr. Anderson, of Greene, moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Fowler moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and further moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion was lost.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

The House refused to reconsider it.

Mr. Hogue asked for and obtained consent for the committee on privileges and elections to set apart from the House during the afternoon session to-day.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 3, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the report of the committee of conference on the disagreement of the two houses as to the bill,

H. B. 17. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, as to the county of Henry;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House,

s. 131. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Randolph county to borrow money to settle the bonded indebtedness of said county, and to provide for the repayment of the same;

And has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed;

H. B. 378. To amend section 6 of an act entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Hale county, approved February 26th, 1881.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Senate bill just received whose title is set forth in the above and foregoing message, was read once and referred to the committee on local legislation.

The House next proceeded to consider the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 378. To amend section 6 of an act entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Hale county, approved February 26, 1881.

The amendment was concurred in—yeas 58, nays 21.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—58.

Nays:

Messrs. Allen, Bishop, Carden, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Pickens, Crutcher, Files of Walker, Kyle, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Pettus, Petty, Sanls, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, White, Whitfield—21.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from judiciary committee, reported favorably, to the bills,

H. B. 244. To amend an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State with certain exceptions;

With amendments;

H. B. 362. To facilitate the giving of bonds required by law, and authorizing certain corporations to become sole surety thereon,

With a substitute;

H. B. 497. To pay Robt. Hasson, Doorkeeper of the House and W. J. B. Padgett, Doorkeeper of the Senate, for articles purchased for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives;

H. B. 503. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to establish four places of voting in precinct number 21 in said county;

H. B. 515. To amend section 3497 of the Code;

H. B. 555. To fix the time of holding circuit court in the counties of Shelby, St. Clair and Jefferson;

s. 75. To provide notice to defendants in criminal cases of the time and place of the crime for which he is to be put on trial;

With an amendment;

s. 106. To authorize and empower street railroads to purchase and condemn property for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating street railroads in the same manner as now provided by law for taking private property for railroads and other public uses,

With amendments;

s. 114. To amend section 4459 and section 4463 of the Code;

With amendments;

s. 170. To extend the time of the payment of the first installment of amount due by Tallapoosa county under an act to authorize the investment of certain revenues in the adjustment and settlement of the indebtedness of the counties of Chambers, Lee, Pickens, Randolph and Tallapoosa, incurred on account of stock subscribed to railroad companies, approved February 18, 1883, so far as concerns Lee and Tallapoosa counties;

With amendments.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bill correctly enrolled, to-wit :

H. B. 17. An act to re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, as to the counties of Henry, Greene, Autauga, Chilton, Elmore, Hale, Talladega, Perry and Tallapoosa.

W. P. HOWELL,

Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

December 3, 1886.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after the title had been publicly read, signed the said bill.

House bill 497 was made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock m.

REPORT FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Busb, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 151. To amend an act entitled an act, To incorporate the port of Mobile and to provide for the government thereof, approved February 11th, 1879;

And moved that it be made the special order for to-morrow at 12 m.

It was so ordered.

Mr. John offered the following joint resolution :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama, That a committee of three Representatives be appointed to confer with a like committee of Senators, with the view of agreeing upon some joint rule of procedure to avoid useless waste of time in concurring in amendments that are frivolous;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Larkin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That beginning with the evening session this p. m., the clerk shall call the roll beginning with first name on roll, and each member as his name is called shall have permission to call up one bill now upon the calendar under favorable report. This call shall be continued from day to day until the entire roll is gone through.

Mr. Simmons of Clay moved to strike out the word "favorable."

Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Avery moved to make House bill 245 (general appropriation bill) the special order to-morrow, the first business immediately after reading the journal.

It was so ordered.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 141. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 3218 of the Code, approved December 6, 1882; and also to amend section 3219 of the Code;

Was taken up.

The question pending being the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Cofer offered an amendment.

Mr. Simpson of Morgan offered a substitute for Mr. Cofer's amendment.

Mr. Curry called for the previous question on the amendments and the substitute.

The call was sustained.

And the main question ordered to be put.

By consent Mr. Simpson withdrew his substitute or amendment.

Pending the consideration of the bill and amendments, the hour of 2 p. m. arrived, and the House stood adjourned till 4 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-assembled at 4 p. m.

There were present:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hund-

ley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Waters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—96.

Mr. Shorter moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Larkin's resolution was adopted this morning.

Mr. Howell called for the previous question on the motion to reconsider.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Cofer moved to amend the resolution by inserting: "the first on roll of counties" instead of roll of members.

On motion of Mr. Shorter, the amendment was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cheney moved to call up House bill 318.

Lost.

Mr. Fowler, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 561. To authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

The bill—

H. B. 141. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 3218 of the Code, approved December 6, 1882, and also to amend section 3219 of the Code;

Was resumed.

The question pending being adoption of Mr. Cofer's amendment.

Lost.

The substitute was adopted

Mr. Hewitt called the previous question on ordering the bill to a third reading.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The bill was ordered to the third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length.

Mr. John called for the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The bill passed—yeas, 42 ; nays, 39.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Bishop, Bush, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Ellis, Files of Walker, Fraser, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Walker, Watson, Willett, Wood—42.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Brand, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Johnston, Larkin, Long of Winston, Maples, Nicholson, Norman, Reynolds, Rogers, Sauls, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—39.

Mr. Hewitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed ;

And further moved to lay that motion on the table ;

The latter motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 3, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the bill,

s. 64. To promote the cause of temperance in this State ;

And has passed the following bills and has ordered them forthwith to the House without engrossment :

s. 157. To prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or beverages within three miles of Union Grove church and school house, in township 1, range 1, east in Madison county ;

s. 214. To prevent the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages, fruits, or bitters, within one and a half miles of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, in Etowah county ;

s. 181. To prohibit the making, selling or giving away any spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or other intoxicating liquors, except wine for sacramental purposes and liquors or wines when prescribed by regular practicing physicians or druggists when in their opinions such liquors are necessary for the disease of the patients for whom they are prescribed, in beat 8 of Elmore county ;

And has passed the bills,

H. B. 95. To prohibit the employment of minors to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, in this State ;

H. B. 149. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, procuring or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating bitters or mixture in Sweet Water beat, in Marengo county ;

H. B. 330. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or patent medicines having alcohol as a base in Calhoun county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once, and were referred to the committee on temperance :

Mr. Wood obtained leave of absence till Monday next.

Mr. Clements offered a joint resolution providing for the binding in cloth, not to cost exceeding twenty-five cents per volume, 1300 copies of the Geological report on the Warrior Coal Field, for the use of the House and Senate and for distribution by the secretary of State and the State geologist ;

Mr. Berry moved to refer the resolution to the committee on public printing ;

Which was lost.

On motion of Mr. Rabb the resolution was laid on the table.

By leave Mr. Berry introduced the bill,

H. B. 562. To amend section 23 of an act entitled an act to establish a department of agriculture for the State of Alabama, approved February 23, 1883 ;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on agriculture.

At 5:50 p. m. the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, Dec. 4, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Howell of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson, of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coker, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Day, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—94.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Deens for one day and to Mr. Larkin till Tuesday, and to Mr. Bush for one day.

By leave Mr. Jones, of Marengo, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings and institutions inquire into the necessity for increased accommodations at the Insane hospital, at Tuskaloosa, for the colored insane of the State of Alabama, to report at any time by bill or otherwise.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent Mr. Fraser called up from the calendar the bill,

s. 135. To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind, except as herein provided in Bullock county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 81, nays 2.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wright—81.

Those voting nay are :

Messrs. Allen and Pickett.

Mr. John, by unanimous consent, called up the bill,

s. 86. To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind in Sumter county, except as herein provided.

Mr. Larkin moved to amend the bill by striking out "Code of 1886," where these words occur in two places in the bill, and insert "Code of 1876."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 66, nays 12.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wright—67.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Bishop, Carden, Cofer, Crutcher, Hundley, Maples, Pickett, Sauls, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair—12.

The Speaker announced as the committee on part of the House, under Mr. John's joint resolution, on yesterday, Messrs. John, Willett, and Smith of Shelby.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills report the following bill correctly engrossed, (House bill 141).

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled to-wit:

H. B. 95. An act to prohibit the employment of minors to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in this State;

H. B. 330. An act to prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or

intoxicating bitters or patent medicines having alcohol as a base in Calhoun county ;

H. B. 149. An act to prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, procuring, or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating bitters or mixture in Sweetwater beat, Marengo county ;

H. B. 30. An act to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or cordials or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors within four miles of Vienna Methodist church at New Hope, in Madison county, and within four miles of Bethel church, beat 16, in Calhoun county ;

H. B. 316. An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Lee, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens for the years 1887 and 1888 ;

H. B. 378. An act to amend section six of an act entitled "an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Hale county," approved February 26, 1881 ;

H. B. 162. An act to make appropriations for the payment of sheriffs for feeding and the removal of prisoners for the years ending September 30, 1885, and September 30, 1886, respectively, and to pay for stationery and stamps for the year ending September, 1886, the appropriations for the purposes named, for the said years having been exhausted ;

Also,

A joint resolution to encourage the cotton State's agricultural field contest to be held in the autumn of 1888 ;

And—

Joint resolution relative to the Confederate cemetery at Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

W. P. HOWELL,

Chm. Com. on Enrolled Bills.

Dec. 4, 1886.

And the Speaker, in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills and joint resolutions.

Mr. Smith, of Shelby, by unanimous consent, called up from the calendar the bill,

H. B. 555. To fix the time of holding circuit court in the counties of Shelby, St. Clair and Jefferson.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time and passed—yeas 82, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Allerson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whirfield, Willett, Wright—82.

And the bill was ordered to be sent forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Foster, by consent, called up from the calendar the bill,

n. b. 415. To authorize the commissioners court of Henry county to establish or abolish districts in which live stock may be prevented from running at large ;

Mr. Willett moved to amend by including Pickens county in the body and title of the bill ;

Adopted.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the title and body of the bill by including Dale county ;

Adopted.

And the bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 81 ; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Mor-

gan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wright---81.

The bill was ordered to be sent forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Cheney House bill 318 was made the special order for 1 p. m. o'clock to-day.

Mr. Johnston, by unanimous consent, called up from the calendar the bill,

H. B. 98. To regulate the times of holding court in the fifth judicial circuit;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas, 80; nays, 0.

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Gilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Colman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright---80.

And the bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Dale House bill 434 was made the special order on Monday morning next, immediately after reading the journal.

On motion of Mr. Goodwyn House bill 197 was made the special order for 12 m. o'clock on Monday next.

Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, called up from the calendar the bill,

s. 17. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in the counties of Talladega and Madison;

Mr. Petty moved to amend by striking out from the title and body of the bill "Madison county;"

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas 79; nays 0.

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—79.

Mr. Hogan asked and obtained leave for the committee on privileges and elections to set apart from the House during the afternoon session of the House.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, by leave, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 388. To amend an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Alabama, and enable said church to provide for the orphans and widows of soldiers and other destitute persons, approved December 12th, 1864 ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Berry from the committee on agriculture, by leave, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 562. To make an appropriation for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society ;

H. B. 563. To amend section 23 of an act entitled an act to amend an act to establish a Department of Agriculture for the State of Alabama ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 4, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills :

H. B. 54. To amend and confirm the charter of the Real Estate and Banking Company of Alabama;

H. B. 360. To regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the District of Opelika and beat two in the county of Lee, State of Alabama;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment—

s. 160. To amend section 2935 of the Code of 1876;

s. 242. To provide for election in any of the precincts of Talladega county to prohibit stock from running at large;

And has concurred in the House amendment to the bill—

s. 155. To authorize the Board of Revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building an addition to the court-house of said county, and for enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county.

The president of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature to the same is requested:

s. 62. To amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to provide for the regulation of railroad companies and persons operating railroads in this State, approved February 26, 1881;

s. 155. To authorize the Board of Revenues of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building an addition to the court-house of said county and enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills, to-wit, 160 and 242, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred as follows:

Senate bill 160,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 242,

To the committee on local legislation.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately

after their titles had been publicly read, signed the bills, s. 62, s. 155, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message.

By leave, Mr. Edwards introduced the following bill—

H. B. 564. To fix the time of holding the circuit court in Dale county;

Which was read once and referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt House bills 205, 206 and 247, were made the special order for Wednesday next at 4 p. m.

By leave, Mr. Rabb introduced the following bills:

H. B. 565. To suppress and prevent indecent or obscene exposure or exhibition of the person in public places, opera plays, entertainments or shows;

H. B. 566. To amend an act to suppress and prevent the introduction and sale of obscene literature and papers, so as to prohibit the sale or exhibition of any article or commodity with an indecent picture or figure;

Which were severally read once and referred to the judiciary committee.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Simmons of Coffee called up the bill—

H. B. 269. To create a separate school district in Coffee county, and to define the boundaries thereof.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read third time and passed—yeas 86; nays 0.

Yeas:

Mesrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—86.

SPECIAL ORDER 12 M.

The special order for this hour being the bill,
H. B. 151. To amend an act to incorporate the port of
Mobile and to provide for the government thereof, ap-
proved February, 11, 1879,

Was taken up;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read
the third time at length and passed—yeas 72; nays 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene,
Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brad-
ley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements,
Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews,
Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gas-
ton, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hurdley, John,
Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston,
Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton,
Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls,
Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of
Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair,
Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson,
White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright
---72.

The bill was ordered to be sent forthwith to the Senate
without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill—

H. B. 245. To make appropriations for the ordinary ex-
penses of the executive, legislative and judicial depart-
ments of the State, for interest on the public debt and for
public schools,

Having been set as the special order for this morning im-
mediately after reading the journal,

Was next taken up;

The question pending being the adoption of amendments
offered by the committee.

The amendments were considered *seriatim*.

The first and second amendments were severally adopted.

The third amendment being a substitute for sub-division
37 of section 1 was considered.

Mr. Maples offered the following amendment :

"*Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be applied to the support of normal schools."

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Greene, the amendment was laid on the table—yeas, 52; nays, 37.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McBryde, McLeod, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Williams, Willett—52.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Files of Walker, Fraser, Herron, Hewitt, Lay, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholason, Norman, Rabb, Reynolds, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stevens, Watson, Whitfield, Wright—37.

Mr. Coter offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" and insert "three hundred thousand dollars ;"

On motion of Mr. Avery the amendment was laid on the table—yeas, 56; nays, 34.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Watson, Whitfield, Williams—56.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Bishop, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark,

Cofer, Compton, Files of Walker, Herron, Hewitt, Hundley, Lay, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, NeSmith, Nicholson, Petty, Rabb, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Willett, Wright—34.

Mr. Hundley offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof "two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ;"

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Greene, the amendment was laid on the table—yeas, 44 ; nays, 41.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Ledyard, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Stevens, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Simpson of Morgan, Watters, Whitfield—44.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Compton, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Herron, Hundley, Lay, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Petty, Rabb, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—41.

Mr. Carden offered the following amendment :

Provided, That the normal schools in this State shall not receive of the sum appropriated to the public schools any more than the number of children within the school age, and attending said schools, shall entitle them to.

On motion of Mr. Vasser the amendment was laid on the table—yeas 45, nays 42.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Ledyard, McBryde,

McLeod, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Williams—45.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Bishop, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fraser, Herron, Hewitt, Hundley, Kyle, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Rabb, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whitfield, Willett, Wright---42.

Mr. Hewitt offered the following amendment :

Provided, That no part of the appropriation for public schools shall be used in the support of normal schools, but the amount of 22,000 dollars is hereby appropriated for the support of normal schools of the State out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Greene, the amendment was laid on the table—yeas 50, nays 40

Yeas :

Messrs Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McBryde, McLeod, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Watters, White, Whitfield, Wright—50.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Barton, Bishop, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fraser, Herron, Hewitt, Hundley, Lay, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, Whited, Williams, Willett—40.

The amendment reported by the committee was then adopted.

Mr. John called for the previous question on ordering the bill to a third reading.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lay moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The vote was reconsidered.

He then offered an amendment which was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 72, nays 0.

Yeas.

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—72.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 4, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended and passed,

H. B. 179. For the relief of the law department of the university of Alabama;

H. B. 21. To define and prevent penalties in certain contracts;

And has originated and passed the bills,

S. 108. To amend section 1700 of the Code of Alabama on the subject of railroads liable for injuries done to persons and property and the burden of proof;

S. 123. To amend section 1 of an act, approved February 16, 1883, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an

act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion, in the county of Perry, approved February 16, 1870 ;

s. 6. To amend sections 2625, and 2626 of the Code of Alabama ;

s. 235. To prohibit any person from procuring for, buying for or giving to minors or persons of known intemperate habits any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages or bitters, or intoxicating fruits.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bills 108 and 6,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 123,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 235,

To the committee on temperance.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill—

H. B. 21. To define and prevent penalties in certain contracts.

Yeas 78 ; nays 2.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Enry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—78.

Nays : Messrs. Anderson of Greene, and Carter—2.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill—

H. B. 179. For the relief of the Law Department of the University of Alabama.

Yeas 57; nays 20.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—57.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Berry, Bishop, Carter, Crews, Dale, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stribbling—20.

On motion of Mr. John it was agreed that the counties should be called this afternoon so soon as the special orders are disposed of.

At 2:25 p. m., the House adjourned till this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House re-assembled at 4 p. m.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee,

Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—74.

Mr. Walker obtained leave of absence for to-day.

Mr. Minge obtained leave of absence till Tuesday next.

Mr. Hewitt obtained leave of absence for Monday and Tuesday next.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for this hour being the bill—

H. B. 318. To establish a separate school district to be known as the Peabody School District in Russell county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees;

Was taken up.

Mr. Cheney offered an amendment:

"To strike out five thousand" and insert "one thousand," and strike out "one thousand" and insert "three hundred," wherever it occurs in the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 62; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Airington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Ne-Smith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright---62.

The second special order being the bill,

H. B. 497. To pay Robert Hasson, doorkeeper of the House, and W. J. B. Padgett, doorkeeper of the Senate, for articles purchased for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives,

Was taken up;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 63; nays, 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Olay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—63.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by

Mr. Wright—

H. B. 567. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spiritous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages, at or within two miles of Wilkie Springs camp grounds, in Barbour county, Alabama;

Mr. Crews—

H. B. 568. To authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to sell the indemnity land scrip for swamp and overflowed lands of the State, donated by Congress to Alabama;

Mr. Fraser (by request)—

H. B. 569. To amend an act, approved February 17, 1885, to amend an act to amend section 9 of the charter of the town of Auburn, Lee county, Alabama, approved March 1, 1881;

Mr. Johnston (by request)—

H. B. 570. To regulate decrees in suits for divorce in this State;

Mr. Anderson of Greene (with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 571. To relieve W. Tommie Cheney of Greene county from the disabilities of non-age;

Mr. McAdory (with petition)—

H. B. 572. To prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of Eanou Baptist church, at Morris station, in Jefferson county;

Mr. Bradley—

H. B. 573. To repeal section 2 of an act entitled "an act to provide for the election of the county superintendent of education and township trustees of public schools by a vote of the people in the counties of Lamar, Cherokee, Madison, Jackson, Colbert, Franklin, Blount, Lawrence, Marion, Cullman, DeKalb, Walker, Crenshaw, Fayette, Winston, Tallapoosa, Etowah and Dale; and for the election of superintendent of Dale county, approved February 23, 1883, so far as the same relates to Lamar county; and to authorize the county superintendent of education to appoint township trustees;

Mr. Lay—

H. B. 574. To repeal sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of an act entitled an act to provide for the election and regulation of justices of the peace and constables in that part of the county of Mobile which was included within the corporate boundaries of the city of Mobile, as the same was formerly incorporated, approved February 12, 1885;

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Ledyard in the chair)—

H. B. 575. To regulate the publication of the acts of the General Assembly;

Also,

H. B. 576. To fix the time of holding the circuit court in the county of Montgomery;

Also,

H. B. 577. To amend the charter of the city of Montgomery, and the various acts amendatory thereof;

Mr. Arrington—

H. B. 578. To fix the punishment for the unlawful, wantonly and willfully killing of animals;

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 579. To authorize the issue of the bonds of the State to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying, taking up and cancelling the bonds of the State bearing six per cent per annum, issued under an act, approved February 13, 1879, to provide for funding the domestic debt of the State;

Mr. Files of Walker—

H. B. 580. To prohibit the sale, exchange, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or any intoxicating liquors in precinct No. 5, in Walker county, Alabama;

Mr. Gaston (by request)—

H. B. 581. To regulate the taking up of stock in districts where stock of any kind is prevented by law from running at large therein, in Wilcox county ;

Mr. Dale—

H. B. 582. To authorize the court of county revenue of Wilcox county to define lawful fences in certain stock districts in said county ;

Mr. Johnston—

H. B. 583. To change the line between the school districts of township 20, range 14, and township 20, range 13, in Chilton county ;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 584. To amend section 1630 of the Code ;

Mr. Brand—

H. B. 585. To designate the time of holding the circuit court in Bibb county ;

Which were severally read the first time, and referred to appropriate committees, as follows :

House bills 570, 571, 574, 576, 578, 585,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 568, 579,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bills 567, 572, 580,

To the committee on temperance.

House bill 569,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 573,

To the committee on education.

House bill 581,

To the committee on agriculture.

House bill 584,

To the committee on public roads and highways.

House bill 583,

To the committee on counties and county boundaries.

House bill 575,

To the committee on public printing.

House bill 577,

To a special committee composed of the Representatives from Montgomery county.

House Bill 582,

To a special committee composed of the Representatives from Wilcox county.

By leave, Mr. Pickett called up the bill—

H. B. 311. To repeal an act to incorporate the town of Leighton, in Colbert and Lawrence counties, in Alabama, and acts amending the same.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 63 ; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—63.

By leave, Mr. Files of Fayette called up the bill—

H. B. 201. To repeal an act entitled an act regulating the fine and forfeiture fund of the counties of Fayette, Bibb, Marion and Blount, approved February 8, 1877, so far as the same relates to the county of Fayette.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 60 ; nays, 1.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—60.

Mr. John voted nay.

By leave, Mr. Dale called up the bill—

H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code.

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 63, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—63.

• Mr. Stribbling called up the bill—

H. B. 433. To provide for the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands of this State, and for the sale of the State's indemnity land scrip issued in lieu of such lands disposed of by the United States;

A substitute pending.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time and passed—yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—64.

Mr. Pettus called up the bill,

H. B. 237. For the appropriation of the sum of \$500.00 to procure suitable carpets and furniture for the office of State treasurer.

The question pending being the amendment offered by the committee proposing to strike out 500 and inserting 350.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time and passed—yeas 60, nays 3.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—60.

Nays :

Messrs. Barton, Clark, St. Clair.

Mr. Fowler called up the bill,

H. B. 283. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in township 16, range 6, in Perry county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time and passed—yeas 50, nays 10.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Herron, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—50.

Nays :

Messrs. Bishop, Carden, Cofer, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Maples, Nicholson, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair—10.

Mr. Curry called up the bill,

H. B. 226. Requiring railroads to build and keep cattle and stock guards in order upon their respective roads.

Mr. Shorter offered an amendment in the way of a proviso ;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 61, nays 0.

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—61.

By leave Mr. Nicholson called up the bill,

H. B. 442. To amend section three of an act entitled an act to regulate the compensation of Sheriffs for the removal of prisoners, approved March 1, 1881.

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee. The amendment was adopted. The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 67, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Simmons of Coffee, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—67.

By leave, Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, called up the bill,

H. B. 512. To provide for the assessment of State and county taxes on property within the corporate limits of the city of Montgomery.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 65, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arring-

ton, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—65.

By leave Mr. Jones of Marengo, called up the bill,

s. 144. To regulate the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the hire of convicts in Marengo county;

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas, 60; nays, 1.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Sanls, Shavér, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—60.

Mr. Berry voted nay—1.

By leave Mr. Norman called up the bill,

s. 72. To incorporate LaFayette college;

Mr. Norman offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas, 56; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, John, Jones,

Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—56.

By leave Mr. John called up the bill,

H. B. 272. To provide for the printing of the bulletins and reports of the State geologist ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 56 ; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, ---56.

By leave Mr. Long of Winston, called up the bill,

H. B. 174. To repeal an act to increase the number of grand and petit jurors in Winston county and to provide and designate the number of petit jurors drawn in said county ;

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee, the amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 56 ; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—56.

On motion of Mr. Long, of Winston, the House at 6:40 p. m. adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, Dec. 6, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Howell of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hndley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—88.

Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Coleman, of Pickens; to Mr. Simpson of Lawrence, for 1 day; to Mr. Fraser, for 1 day; to Mr. Wright, for 1 day; to Mr. John, for 1 day; to Mr. Walker, for 1 day; to Mr. Curry, for 1 day.

REPORTS ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, report the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 433, 512, 41, 237, 226, 272, 283, 174, 311, 442, 497, 201, 318, 245.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for this hour being the bill—

H. B. 434. Providing a less expensive mode for the registration of chattel mortgages ;

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Dale the further consideration of the bill was postponed and made the special order on Feb. 2d, 1887, immediately after reading the journal.

The bill—

H. B. 181. To regulate the collection of taxes on water crafts in Baldwin county ;

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 72 ; nays 0.

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crntcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—72.

And the bill was ordered to be sent forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled, to-wit :

H. B. 21. An act to define and prevent penalties in contracts for the sale of commercial or agricultural fertilizers.

H. B. 54. An act to amend and confirm the charter of the Real Estate Loan and Banking Company of Alabama.

H. B. 179. An act for the relief of the Law Department of the University of Alabama.

H. B. 360. An act to regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the District of Opelika and beat two (2) in the county of Lee, State of Alabama.

W. P. HOWELL,

Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

December 6, 1886.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said above and foregoing bills.

Mr. Hogue, by leave, called up from the calendar the bill—

H. B. 561. To authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 71; nays 3.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield—71.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Bishop and NeSmith—3.

And the bill was ordered to be sent forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Shorter, by leave, called up the bill—

s. 29. To fix the time for taking up the criminal docket in the counties of Bullock and Russell.

Mr. Shorter moved to amend the title and body of the bill by adding Barbour county.

Adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed---yeas 77; nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett---77.

Mr. Dale, by leave, called up the bill—

H. B. 322. To provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Wilcox county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 80; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett---80.

Mr. Whited moved that the bill—

H. B. 31, be made the special order for this afternoon at 5 p. m.

It was so agreed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 6, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills,

s. 109. To repeal an act to authorize a subscription by the State to the third volume of "Brickell's Digest of the Alabama Reports," approved February 23, 1883, unless the copies subscribed by said act to be delivered to the Secretary of State within six months next after the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly ;

s. 160. To amend section 2935 of the Code ;

s. 220. For the relief of L. W. Jinks, D. Rumble, G. A. Carmichael and John Carmichael ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment,

s. 120. To authorize and require the county superintendent of education of the counties of Lamar, Fayette and Marion to pay the teachers of public schools monthly ;

s. 199. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock and Pike, approved February 12, 1879, so far as the same relates to Dallas county ;

And has passed,

H. B. 110. To authorize the commissioners court of Crenshaw county to establish or abolish stock law districts ;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed,

H. B. 150. To amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Guntersville, Marshall county, and to confer certain powers on the mayor.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bills 199, 109, 160,
To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 120,
To the committee on education.

Senate bill 220,
To the committee on ways and means.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 150. To amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Guntersville, Marshall county, and to confer certain powers on the mayor—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—74.

Mr. Watters, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 405. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties ;

Mr. Cowan moved to amend by including " Clark county " in the title and body of the bill ;

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 75; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde,

McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—75.

Mr. Anderson of Greene, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 377. To repeal an act to establish a criminal court for the county of Greene;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read third time and passed—yeas 76; nays 0.

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—76.

Mr. Arrington, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 263. To prevent the obstruction by railroad employees, in charge of trains, of public roads outside of incorporated towns in this State.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—67.

Mr. Berry, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 562. To make an appropriation for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time and passed—yeas 57, nays 18.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Vasser, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—57.

Nays :

Messrs. Arrington, Bishop, Carden, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Crutcher, Deens, Herron, Long of Winston, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair.

Mr. Clements by leave called up the bill,

H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers, and to further the construction of said railway.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pettus moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

And called the previous question on the motion.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The vote was reconsidered.

Pending the consideration of the bill the hour of 12 m. arrived.

SPECIAL ORDER 12 M.

The special order set for this hour being the bill,

H. B. 197. For the relief of soldiers maimed or disabled during the late war was taken up.

Mr. Cofer offered an amendment as a substitute for section one.

On motion of Mr. Goodwyn the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Howell offered a series of amendments,
Which on motion of Mr. Willett were considered *seriatim*.
The first amendment to amend the title of the bill;

“And the widows of Confederate soldiers, whose husbands were killed or died in said war and who have not since remarried.”

Was adopted.

The second amendment was adopted.

The third amendment was considered.

Mr. Cofer offered to amend the amendment.

Which on motion of Mr. Goodwyn was laid on the table.

The third amendment was adopted.

The fourth amendment as an additional section was adopted.

Mr. Berry offered an amendment which was adopted.

Mr. Cofer moved to strike out “thirty thousand” and insert “fifty thousand.”

Which on motion of Mr. Goodwyn was laid on the table.

Mr. Johnston offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 82; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are:

Mesrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flium, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wright—82.

Mr. Shorter moved that this day's session be extended till the standing committees can make reports;

Carried.

Mr. Fowler moved that the House sit till 3 p. m. to-day and then adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning;

It was agreed to.

On motion the special orders for this afternoon (House bills 102, 156, 31) were set for to-morrow at 4 p. m.

By leave Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably, with a substitute, the bill,

H. B. 211. To amend sections 2, 4, 6, 11 and 14 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties, and to repeal sub-divisions 8 and 9 of section 6 of said act;

Which was read the second time and made the special order to-morrow immediately after reading the journal.

By leave Mr. Dale, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 582. To authorize the court of county revenues of Wilcox county to define lawful fences in certain stock districts in said county;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

By leave Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 577. To amend the charter of the city of Montgomery, and the various acts amendatory thereof;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on the revision of the laws, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 540. To relieve persons holding barred claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county;

H. B. 533. To amend an act, approved February 10, 1881, to amend section 290 of the Code, so as to allow deputy sheriffs at elections to be paid for their services;

H. B. 404. To amend section 4461 (4438) of the Code, With amendment;

H. B. 527. To incorporate the "Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Eufaula, Ala.;"

s. 28. To amend sub-division 5 of section 634 and sub-division 9 of section 671 of the Code;

s. 21. For the restoration of property to defendants in actions brought to recover specific property and actions commenced by attachments when suit is dismissed;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Pickett, from the committee on commerce and common carriers, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 363. To amend an act entitled an act to amend sections 1400 and 1401 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881, fixing the charges of pilots on the bars of Mobile Bay;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 553. To amend section 1434 of the Code, requiring all insurance companies, whether chartered by the State or admitted from other States, to have an actual cash capital fully paid up of not less than two hundred thousand dollars;

H. B. 412. To amend sections 3 and 4 of an act to incorporate the town of Ennola, in Geneva county;

H. B. 496. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Anniston, Calhoun county, Alabama, approved February 4, 1879;

S. 213. To amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company;

S. 97. To amend section 2 of an act to amend the caption and the first, second and third sections of the act to incorporate the Pioneer Petroleum Company, approved February 8, 1866, approved December 30, 1868;

Which bills were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Brand, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 523. To regulate the issuance of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in Baldwin county;

S. 157. To prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or beverages within three miles of Union Grove church and school house, in township 1, range 1, east in Madison county;

S. 203. To prohibit the making, selling or giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or other intoxicants, except wine of grapes grown or fruit grown by themselves, within four miles of Shoal Creek Baptist church, in Elmore county,

and within five miles of Bethel Baptist church, in Chambers county;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Also, from same committee, favorably,

s. 64. To promote the cause of temperance in this State;

s. 214. To prevent the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages, fruits, or bitters, within one and a half miles of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, in Etowah county;

Which bills were read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 375. To repeal sections 4031 to 4061, inclusive, of the Revised Code of Alabama, so far as the same relates to Coosa county;

H. B. 536. To protect the owners of stock in Clarke county;

H. B. 529. To amend an act for the protection of lands and plantations from depredations by stock in Bullock county, approved December 8, 1880, and approved December 12, 1882, and approved February 13, 1883, and approved February 17, 1885;

H. B. 534. To amend section 1632 of the Code, so far as the same applies to the county of Butler, so as to authorize the court of county commissioners of said county to appoint the road overseers of said county;

H. B. 541½. To create a separate school district in Jackson county, to be known as Pleasant Grove, out of a part of Township 5, Range 6.

H. B. 558. To prevent in certain cases the sale, exchange or transportation of cotton in the seed in Township twenty-four, Range five, east, and part of Township twenty-four, Range four, east, in Tuscaloosa county;

H. B. 532. To repeal an act to amend section 750 of the Code, so far as it relates to the county of Butler, approved Feb. 23, 1883;

H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of the claims of justices of the peace, and notaries public with the powers of the justice of the peace, and constables, against the fine

and forfeiture fund of Barbour county, and to require the treasurer to pay the same as now provided in cases of solicitors, clerks of the court, and sheriff, in the counties of Barbour, Elmore, Autauga, Blount, Etowah and Chambers;

H. B. 549. To amend an act approved February 17, 1885, to regulate the irrigation and overflowing of lands for growing rice in the counties of Bibb, Chilton and Perry;

With an amendment:

H. B. 528. To amend an act entitled an act to exempt the stock of parties living in Barbour county from liability for depredation upon lands in Bullock county when stock is prohibited from running at large, approved February 23d, 1883;

H. B. 482. To assess two per centum per annum on the aggregate of fire premiums returned (on cotton excepted) received in the city of Troy, for the benefit of the Troy Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, in the city of Troy in the county of Pike;

With a substitute;

H. B. 544. To regulate the fees of constables in the counties of Lamar, Fayette and Walker;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Dale, from committee on public roads and highways, reported favorably, with a substitute, to the bill—

H. B. 343. To provide for the more effectual working of the public roads of Madison county, and to authorize the commissioners court to organize a gradual system of macadamizing the leading roads of said county;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Cheney, from the committee on accounts and claims, reported favorably to the bill---

H. B. 278. For the relief of Thomas L. Gordon, sheriff of Lee county, Alabama;

With an amendment;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 494. To secure to the Anniston School District the amount of poll tax collected therein and belonging thereto according to law;

H. B. 438. To create a separate school district of subdivision of land, Township 9, Range 28, Township 9, Range 27, Township 10, Range 28, and Township 10, Range 27;

With a substitute;

H. B. 441. To repeal section two of an act to provide for the election of the county superintendent of education and township trustees of public schools, as far as said act relates to Tallapoosa county;

s. 119. To amend an act to incorporate the Ashville Academy, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on revision of laws, returned the bills:

H. B. 510, and asked that it be referred to the committee on privileges and elections;

It was so ordered.

H. B. 518, and asked that it be referred to the committee on agriculture.

It was so ordered.

H. B. 241, and asked that it be referred to the committee on public buildings and institutions.

It was so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, bills were introduced by—

Mr. Foster—

H. B. 586. To prevent the sale, giving away, or keeping for sale any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of Harris' Stand, in Henry county;

Mr. Pickett—

H. B. 587. To amend the charter of the Florence and St. Joseph Railroad Company as chartered under the general laws of Alabama, to change its name, and to enable said company to engage in mining and manufacturing operations;

Also,

H. B. 599. To increase the powers and privileges of the Sheffield and Tusculumbia Street Railroad Company, organized under the general laws of Alabama, Nov. 26, 1886;

Mr. Knight—

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 589. To amend section 2307 of the Code of Alabama. (To provide a better mode of proving wills other than nuncupative wills);

Mr. Brand—

H. B. 590. To regulate the practice of quarantine in Alabama;

Mr. Norman—

H. B. 591. To establish a normal school at the county site of every county in the State, and to appropriate money for the support of the same;

Mr. St. Clair—

H. B. 592. To amend section 713 of the Code of Alabama, and an act amendatory thereof, approved December 9, 1878;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 593. To give force and effect to section four of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of Alabama;

Also,

H. B. 594. To require all insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, to pay a uniform license tax of one hundred dollars per annum into the State treasury for the privilege of doing business in this State;

Also,

H. B. 595. To amend section 4274 of the Code of Alabama;

Mr. McAdory—

H. B. 596. To amend sections 1234, 1236 and 1244 of the Code;

Mr. Stevens—

H. B. 597. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or other intoxicating beverages in the State of Alabama;

Mr. Bishop—

H. B. 598. To require the secretary of State to furnish the Code and acts of the General Assembly to notaries public with powers of justices of the peace.

Mr. Willett, from the special committee to which was referred the resolution in regard to a cloak-room for the House,

H. B. 600. To provide for the enlargement of the hall of the House of Representatives;

Which were severally read once and referred to appropriate committees as follows :

House bills 589, 598,

To judiciary;

House bills 593, 594, 595,

To ways and means;

House bill 592,

To revision of the laws;

House bills 587, 599,

To corporations committee;

House bills 591, 596,

To education committee;

House bills 586, 597,

To temperance committee;

House bill 588,

To local legislation committee;

House bill 590,

To public roads and highways committee;

House bill 600,

To a special committee on cloak-room.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill,

H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line railway company additional powers, and to further the construction of said railway.

Mr. Willett moved to strike out section 3 of the bill; and called for the previous question on the motion to strike out.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The motion to strike out prevailed—yeas 44, nays 28.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Pickett, Pettus, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—44.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Avery, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clements, Cowan, Dale, Fliinn, Fowler, Gaston,

Hill, Hogue, Jones, Knight, Long of Russell, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Whitfield—28.

On motion of Mr. Pettus section 4 of the bill was stricken out.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—65.

By leave Mr. Fowler called up the bill,

H. B. 161. To amend section 499 of the Code;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery offered an amendment;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Rabb moved to amend by including Brewton in the provisions of the bill;

Adopted.

Mr. Cofer moved to include Cullman in the bill;

Adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 61; nays, 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—61.

By leave Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Shorter in the chair) called up the bill,

H. B. 388. To amend an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Alabama, and enable said church to provide for the orphans and widows of soldiers and other destitute persons, approved December 12th, 1864;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 59; nays, 0.

Yeas:

Messrs Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—59.

At 3 p. m. the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hecht of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory,

McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—94.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Caldwell in the chair) asked and obtained leave for the committee on rules to sit apart from the House.

Mr. Fowler asked and obtained leave for the special committee to examine the offices of the auditor and treasurer to sit apart from the House at any time.

Mr. Nicholson arose to a question of privilege, and asked that his name be recorded on the journal in favor of the passage of House bill 197, which passed on yesterday ;

It was so allowed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pettus, for 1 day ; to Mr. Nicholson, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday ; to Mr. Herron, 1 day, and to Mr. Wited, for 1 day ; Messrs. Steiner and Anderson of Montgomery excused for yesterday.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

Mr. Hewitt moved that House bills 257, 205, 206, be made the special order for to-morrow morning immediately after reading the journal ;

It was so agreed.

On motion of Mr. Howell House bills 102, 156, and Senate bill 64, which were set as special order for this evening for 4 o'clock be changed and made the special order for this morning, first after House bill 211 is disposed of.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. Jones, of Montgomery, (Mr. Caldwell in the chair), submitted the following report from the committee on rules :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on rules direct me to report the following resolutions for the government of the business of the House until its adjournment on the 9th inst., and respectfully recommend their adoption :

Resolved, That an afternoon session be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, commencing at half-past three o'clock and adjourn at will. That at such afternoon sessions the clerk shall call the roll of members, and each member when his name is called may call up regardless of its position on the calendar, any bill under favorable report, and if debate thereon is not continued longer than 10 minutes, such bill shall be put upon its passage ; but if the Speaker finds debate thereon has lasted more than 10 minutes he shall postpone the further consideration of the bill, and direct it returned to its place upon the calendar, and so on until each member's name has been called. *Resolved, further*, That at such afternoon sessions no other business whatever, except the business hereinabove provided for shall be in order, and the chair shall entertain no motion to suspend this order of business.

THOS. G. JONES,
Speaker, Ex-officio Chm. of Com.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Hogue called up the H. B. 483, and asked that it be made the special order on February 3, 1887, immediately after reading the journal.

It was so ordered.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 372 passed on yesterday, and moved that the further consideration be postponed and made the special order immediately after the other special orders set for this morning were disposed of.

It was so ordered.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills report the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 161, 179, 562, 263, 322, 388, 405 and 377.

SIGNING OF BILLS AND REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE ON
ENROLLED BILLS.*Mr. Speaker :*

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled to-wit :

H. B. 150. To amend sections ten, eleven and twelve of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Gunter-ville, Marshall county, and to confer certain powers on the mayor, approved February 12, 1885.

H. B. 110. To authorize the commissioners court of Crenshaw county to establish or abolish stock law districts.

W. P. HOWELL,

Chm. Com. on Enrolled Bills.

Dec. 7, 1886.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read signed the said above bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 7, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed and ordered forth-with to the House without engrossment the following bills :

s. 193. To relieve Hugh Sidney McGowen, and Lon Hill McGowen, of Greene county, minors under eighteen years of age, from the disabilities of non-age ;

s. 208. To constitute the district of Opelika a separate school district, and to provide a board of education there-for ;

s. 222. To regulate exemptions from working on public roads in the county of Mobile ;

s. 241. To prohibit the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in Blue Eye precinct No. 1, in Talladega county ;

s. 240. Joint memorial to the Congress of the United States, asking for a donation of public lands or money to be used in establishing and maintaining a State female univer-

sity in Alabama for the higher and more progressive education of women ;

s. 251. To regulate the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Macon ;

And has passed,

s. 217. To regulate the holding of the county courts in the county of Barbour ;

s. 78. To require judges of probate to have prepared and kept in their offices general, direct and reversed indexes of all books for recording of deeds, mortgages and licenses, belonging in their offices, and to provide compensation therefor ;

s. 215. To incorporate the Farmers' State Alliance of Alabama ;

s. 218. To fix the fees of certain officers in the county court of Barbour county.

And amended as therein shown and as amended has passed ;

H. B. 24. To render certain officers in Lowndes county ineligible to become their own successors ;

And has passed,

H. B. 262. To fix the time and regulate the holding of the circuit courts of Tuscaloosa, Sumter, Pickens, and Greene counties ;

H. B. 413. To prevent the selling, giving away or procuring for another, or aiding another person in procuring within the county of Hale, any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages, except for sacramental purposes or by persons at their private residences, using the same in their own families and for guests ;

And has concurred in the amendments of the House to,

s. 86. To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind in Sumter county, except as herein provided ;

s. 17. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in the counties of Talladega and Madison ;

s. 72. To incorporate " LaFayette College ;

s. 144. To regulate the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the hire of convicts in Marengo county ;

And as amended as therein shown has concurred in House amendment to the bill,

s. 29. To fix the time for taking up the criminal docket of the circuit court in the counties of Russell and Bullock.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

The Senate bills 193, 217, 78,

To the judiciary committee.

The Senate bills 251, 241,

To the committee on temperance.

Senate bill 208, joint resolution 240,

To the committee on education.

Senate bill 222,

To the committee on public roads and highways.

Senate bill 215,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 218,

To the committee on fees and salaries.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the bill,

s. 29. To fix the time for taking up the criminal docket of the circuit court in the counties of Russell and Bullock—yeas, 81; nays, 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright--81.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 24. To render certain officers in Lowndes county ineligible to become their own successors ;

Yeas, 70 ; nays, 8.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McBryde, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—70.

Nays :

Messrs. Carden, Hill, John, Kyle, Maples, St. Clair, Stevens, Wood—8.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

December 7, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

H. B. 14. An act to re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, as to the counties of Henry, Greene, Autauga, Chilton, Elmore, Hale, Talladega, Perry and Tallapoosa ;

H. B. 30. An act to prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors within four miles of Vienna Methodist church, at New Hope, in Madison county, Alabama, and within four miles of Bethel church, in beat 16, in Calhoun county ;

H. B. 95. An act to prohibit the employment of minors to sell vinous, spiritous or malt liquors, in this State ;

H. B. 149. An act to prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, procuring or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating bitters or mixture in Sweet Water beat, in Marengo county ;

H. B. 162. An act to make appropriations for the payment of sheriffs for feeding and removing prisoners for years ending September 30, 1885, and September 30, 1886, respectively, and to pay for stationery and stamps for year ending September 30, 1886, the appropriations for the purpose named for said years having been exhausted ;

Joint resolution relative to the Confederate cemetery at Murfreesboro, Tennessee ;

A joint resolution to encourage the Cotton States Agricultural Field Contest to be held in the autumn of 1888 ;

H. B. 54. An act to amend and confirm the charter of the Real Estate, Loan and Banking Company of Alabama.

W. F. DICKINSON,
Recording Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order set for this hour being the bill,

H. B. 211. To amend sections 2, 4, 6, 11 and 14 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, and to repeal sub-divisions 8 and 9 of section 6 of said act,

Was taken up,

The question pending being the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee ;

On motion of Mr. Bush the doorkeeper was instructed to obtain from the auditor one hundred copies of the Revenue Code for the use of the House during the consideration of this bill, said Code to be returned afterwards.

The sections and sub-divisions were considered *seriatim*.

Sub-division 8 of section 2 was adopted.

Section 2 was adopted.

Sub-division 2 of section 3 was adopted.

Sub-division 5 was considered.

Mr. Lay moved to amend by striking out the clause :

"After deducting the expense of carrying on such business."

On motion of Mr. Avery, amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery offered to amend by adding at end:

"The gross receipts of water works after deducting expenses of carrying on business shall be taxed the same as other property."

Which, on motion of Mr. Rabb, was laid on the table.

Sub-division 5 was then adopted.

Sub-division 6 was adopted.

Sub-division 11 was adopted.

Sub-division 2 of section 5 was considered.

Mr. Berry moved to strike out sub-division 2.

Lost.

Mr. Hewitt moved to amend by striking out "sleeping, dining, or buffet car," wherever they occur in the sub-division.

Which, on motion of Mr. Caldwell, was laid on the table.

Mr. Ledyard moved to amend by striking out "\$500.00" and inserting "\$300.00."

Which, on motion of Mr. Wood, was laid on the table.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery moved to amend by adding at the end:

"That licenses for sleeping cars, Buffet cars and other cars shall be taken out as provided in the case of steamboats in sect 13."

Which was adopted.

Mr. John offered to amend by adding:

"The Auditor shall have printed on all licenses issued to steamboats and cars, a statement that this license does not authorize or legalize the sale of any liquors in a town, city, beat, or county in which the sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors is prohibited by law."

Which was adopted.

The sub-division was then adopted.

The House considered sub-division 3 of section 5.

Mr. Pettus moved to amend by striking out 500 and inserting 200.

On motion of Mr. Ellis the amendment was laid on the table—yeas 46; nays 40.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Ciley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell,

Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—46.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Carden, Clark, Cofer, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Hill, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Walker, Williams, Willett—40.

Mr. Hewitt offered the following amendment :

"Provided, That the revenues derived from increasing the amount of the license under this section shall be applied to the support of public schools in the township or school district where collected."

Which, on motion of Mr. Cofer, was laid on the table.

Mr. Cofer moved to amend by striking out 500 and inserting 100.

On motion of Mr. Howell the amendment was laid on the table—yeas 71 ; nays 20.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—71.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bishop, Carden, Clark, Cofer, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Kyle, Knight, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Petty, Sauls, St. Clair, Walker—20.

Mr. Kyle moved to amend by excepting Lee county from the operations of this section ;

Which, on motion of Mr. John, was laid on the table.

Mr. Pettus moved to amend by striking out 500 and inserting 300 ;

Mr. Lay moved to amend the amendment by inserting 250 instead of 300 ;

Mr. Cofer moved to lay both amendments on the table ;
Which motion was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Lay was adopted.

Yeas, 44 ; nays, 40.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Carter, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Hogue, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Williams, Willett—44.

Nays :

Messrs. Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Ciley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Ellis, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, NeSmith, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—40.

Mr. Bush called the previous question upon the adoption of the sub-division as amended ;

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put and sub-division 3 was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bush further consideration of the bill was postponed and made the special order for to-morrow at 12 m. ;

By leave Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 564. To fix the time of holding the circuit court in Dale county ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave bills were introduced by

H. B. 601. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spiritous, vinous or malt liquors, brandy cherries, brandy peaches or intoxicating bitters or beverages, in Scott's beat, Perry county;

Mr. Caldwell—

H. B. 602. To incorporate the Educational Institute of Cross Plains, Alabama;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan (by request)—

H. B. 603. To fix the compensation of county commissioners of Morgan county;

Mr. Ross—

H. B. 604. To prescribe the time in which persons holding claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tallapoosa county must present the same for payment;

Mr. Wood—

H. B. 605. To provide for the monthly payment of the teachers of public schools for services rendered;

Mr. Anderson of Montgomery—

H. B. 606. To prevent horses, mules, asses, cows, hogs, sheep and goats from running uncontrolled on crops in the the county of Montgomery, and to prescribe the rule of damages and rules of practice in trials under this act;

Mr. Shorter—

H. B. 607. To make appropriation for the payment of railroad commissioners and their clerks, and for the expenses of the railroad commission;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 608. To establish a river commission for Mobile river and branches and to define its powers;

Which were severally read once and referred to committees as follows:

House bills 603, 604,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bill 601,

To the committee on temperance.

House bills 602, 605,

To the committee on education.

House bill 607,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bill 605,

To special committee.

House bill 608,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

The hour of 2 p. m. having arrived, the House stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3:30 p. m.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names: .

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—76.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Alberson called up the bill,

H. B. 131. To provide for the security and protection of the public bridges across Pea river and Choctawhatchie river, in the county of Geneva,

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee ;

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas, 62 ; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell,

Hullett, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—62.

Mr. Anderson, of Montgomery, called up the bill,

H. B. 514. To provide a road law for Montgomery county and to enforce the same.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 70; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, White, Whitely, Whitfield Williams, Wood, Wright—70.

Mr. Avery called up the bill,

H. B. 240. To authorize the issue of Class "A" bonds in exchange and substitution for five Alabama five per cent. stock certificates of eighteen hundred and thirty-three now owned and held by the heirs of the late Levi Woodbury.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 69, nays 8.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Sim-

mous of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—69.

Those who voted nay, are :

Messrs. Allen, Berry, Carden, Norman, Sauls, Shorter, St. Clair and Walker—8.

Mr. Barton called up the bill,

H. B. 287. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors within two miles of Sturdivant Station school house in Tallapoosa county, Alabama.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 72, nays 4.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—72.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Allen, Bishop, Pickett and White—4.

Mr. Anderson, of Greene, called up the bill,

H. B. 304. To repeal an act to amend sections 1630, 1631 and subdivision 2 of section 1649, and subdivision 5 of section 1646 of the code, as to Greene county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 82, nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crntcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn,

Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—82.

Mr. Berry called up the bill,

H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county, in this State.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 69, nays 2.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Knight, Ledyard, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood—69.

Those voting nay are :

Messrs. Long of Russell, and Shorter—2.

Mr. Bishop called up the bill,

H. B. 498. To change the name of Big Bear Creek to Bear River.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 69; nays 5.

Those voting yea are :

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Lay, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod,

Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—69.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, John, Ledyard, and Smith of Montgomery—5.

Mr. Bradley called up the bill—

H. B. 544. To regulate the fees of constables in the counties of Lamar, Fayette and Walker.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time and passed—yeas 86, nays 1.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hmdley, John, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—86.

Mr. Allen voted nay.

Mr. Brand called up the bill—

H. B. 185. To provide for the payment of fees to the sheriff and county court of Bibb county in criminal cases in the county court when the defendants appeal before conviction and no bill of indictment preferred by the grand jury.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time and passed—yeas 83, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry,

Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sands, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—83.

Mr. Caldwell called up the bill—

H. B. 496. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Anniston, Calhoun county, Alabama, approved February 4, 1879.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 76; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—76.

Mr. Bush called up the bill—

s. 56. To change the mode of compensating the solicitor for the county of Mobile.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley,

Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—77.

Mr. Bush also called up the bill—

s. 55. To dispose of the fees and commissions allowed by law to the solicitor for the county of Mobile.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 70, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—70.

Mr. Carden up the bill—

H. B. 96. To repeal, as to Cherokee county, an act approved February 12, 1885, requiring fines in certain cases to be paid in U. S. currency in the counties of Franklin, Cherokee, Randolph and Blount.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 78; nays, 1.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark,

Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—78.

Mr. Allen voted nay.

Mr. Carter called up the bill—

s. 19. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors within the limits of Randolph county.

Mr. Carter offered an amendment in the nature of a proviso to 1st section.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 77; nays 1.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—77.

Mr. Bishop voted nay.

Mr. Cheney called up the bill—

H. B. 451. To preserve order and prohibit the carrying on or engaging in any secular business for profit within one mile of Choctaw camp ground and Camp Springs camp

ground in Choctaw county during the times that camp meetings are held for the conducting religious worship.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time at length and passed---yeas 74; nays 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—74.

Mr. Cilley called up the bill---

H. B. 399. To amend an act, No. 192, To prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Lowndes county, except in incorporated towns and cities, approved February 26th, 1881;

Amendment pending.

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas, 75; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shel-

by, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright---78.

Mr. Clements called up the bill,

H. B. 265. To amend section five of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Port in Tuscaloosa county ;

Mr. Clements offered a substitute to the bill ;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read third time at length and passed---yeas 74 ; nays 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright---74.

Mr. Cofer called up the bill,

H. B. 454. To protect game in Cullman county ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas, 63 ; nays, 10.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright---63.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Bishop, Deens, Ledyard, NeSmith, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair, Stallworth—10.

Mr. Coleman of Mobile called up the bill,

s. 58. To amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad."

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 70; nays, 1.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—70.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

Mr. Willett called up the bill,

H. B. 258. To abolish the county court of Pickens county;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 72, nays 1.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—72.

Mr. Bishop voted nay—1.

Mr. Compton called up the bill,

H. B. 558. To prevent in certain cases the sale, exchange and transportation of cotton in the seed in Township twenty-four, Range five, east, and part of Township twenty-four (24), Range four, east, lying east of the Warrior river, in Tuscaloosa county;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 64, nays 3.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—64.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Allen, Hewitt and NeSmith—3.

At 7 o'clock p. m. the House stood adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, Dec. 8; 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hecht of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn,

Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hulletr, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright---93.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows :

To Mr. Rogers for one day.

To Mr. Ellis, indefinitely.

To Mr. Frazer, indefinitely.

To Mr. Hogue, Thursday and Friday next.

To Mr. Crutcher, Friday next.

By unanimous consent Mr. Edwards called up the bill, H. B. 564. To regulate the time of holding the circuit court in Dale county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed---yeas, 81; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cille, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman, of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hulletr, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright---81.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Mr. Bush gave notice that he would make a motion to reconsider the vote by which subdivision 2 of section 5 (14)

of House bill 211 was adopted on yesterday. The consideration of the motion was postponed and made the special order for 12 m. to-day.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled to-wit :

H. B. 413. To prevent the selling, giving away or procuring for another, or aiding another person in procuring within the county of Hale, any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages, except for sacramental purposes or by persons at their private residences, using the same in their own families and for guests ;

H. B. 262. To fix the time and regulate the holding of the circuit courts of Tuscaloosa, Sumter, Pickens, and Greene counties ;

H. B. 24. To render certain officers in Lowndes county ineligible to become their own successors in office.

W. P. HOWELL,

Chm. Com. on Enrolled Bills.

Dec. 8, 1886.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read signed the said bills.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills reported the following bills correctly enrolled :

House bills 304, 451, 558, 498, 399, 258, 265, 544, 185, 290, 195, 454, 96, 131, 287, 514.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Clements called up the motion of Mr. Johnston to reconsider the vote by which the bill,

H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers, and to further the consideration of said railway.

Was passed.

The vote was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Clements the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Clements offered an amendment to section 3 which was adopted.

Mr. Clements called the previous question on ordering the bill to a third reading.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 55, nays 37.

Yeas:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Johuston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Ne-Smith, Norman, Patton, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, Whitfield, Williams—55.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Crews, Crutcher, Edwards, Files of Walker, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Co-St. Clair, Vasser, White, Willett, Wood, Wright—37.

Mr. Clements moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and further moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Simmons of Clay moved to reconsider the vote by which 250 was substituted for 500 in sub-division 2 of section 5 of the bill, H. B. 211, was adopted yesterday.

The motion was postponed till House bill 211 is reached to-day at 12 m.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hogue, from the committee on privileges and elections, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on privileges and elections, to which was referred the contested election case of Williams vs. Stribbling, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report that W. C. Stribbling is entitled to his seat in this House as a Representative from Washington county.

Respectfully,

HOGUE,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
December 7, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

s. 115. To make the State superintendent of education *ex officio* a member of the board of directors or trustees of each of the normal schools or other educational institutions receiving aid from the public funds of the State;

s. 127. To prohibit the running and operating freight trains on Sunday on the railroads in this State and to punish a violation of this act;

s. 141. To raise the standard of scholarship required for teachers of the third grade, in the public schools of the State;

s. 142. To prevent extortionate charges for trespassing of stock, or cattle, on the lands or crops of another;

s. 42. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education by a vote of the people in the county of Butler;

s. 152. For the relief of Talladega College and the American Missionary Association;

s. 124. To amend an act to provide for the collection of all funds in favor of, and the registration of all claims and debts against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county, approved December 12, 1884;

s. 163. To allow constables to serve and execute legal process in any beat of the county in which he acts;

s. 186. To allow married women to sue in their own name;

And has passed and ordered to the House forthwith without engrossment :

s. 236. To amend sections 1 and 7 of an act approved Dec. 9, 1884, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rome and Decatur railroad company, as chartered under the general laws of the State of Alabama, and to enable said company to engage in mining and manufacturing;

And has passed—

H. B. 25. To fix the times for holding the circuit courts of the Eighth judicial circuit of Alabama;

H. B. 151. To amend an act to incorporate the port of Mobile, and to provide for the government thereof, approved February 11, 1879;

H. B. 75. To amend section 3219 of the Code;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the bill—

H. B. 379. For the relief of the bondsmen of William G. Britton, formerly tax collector of Hale county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to committees as follows :

Senate bills 163, 186,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 152,

To the committee on ways and means.

Senate bills 115, 141,

To the committee on education.

Senate bill 124,

To the committee on local legislation.

Senate bill 142,

To the committee on agriculture.

Senate bill 127,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

Senate bill 236,

To the committee on corporation.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill—

H. B. 379. For the relief of the bondsmen of Wm. G. Britton, formerly tax-collector of Hale county.

Yeas 75; nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—75.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special orders for this hour were taken up.

The bill—

H. B. 206. To amend sections 3, 8 and 9 of an act to create a board of education for the city of Birmingham, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same, approved February 16, 1885, was first considered.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 83, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Piekett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters,

Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—83.

The bill—

H. B. 247. To authorize and require the commissioners' court of Jefferson county to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding \$200,000 for the purpose of enabling the said court to put the public roads in said county in good condition.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hewitt offered an amendment as a substitute for section 6, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 65, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—65.

Mr. John voted nay—1.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

December 8, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House:

H. B. 179. An act for the relief of the law department of the university of Alabama;

H. B. 316. An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Lee, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens for the years 1887 and 1888;

H. B. 330. An act to prohibit the sale, giving away or

otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or patent medicines having alcohol as a base, in Calhoun county;

H. B. 360. An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the district of Opelika, and beat two (2) in the county of Lee, State of Alabama;

H. B. 378. An act to amend section six of an act entitled "An act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Hale county, approved February 26, 1881;

H. B. 262. An act to fix the time and regulate the holding of the circuit courts of Tuscaloosa, Sumter, Pickens and Greene counties.

Respectfully,
W. F. DICKINSON,
Recording Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER 12 M.

The special order for this hour being the bill,

H. B. 211. To amend sections 2, 4, 6, 11, and 14 of an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, and to repeal subdivisions 8 and 9 of section 6 of said act, was taken up.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote by which the subdivision 2 of section 5 was adopted.

The vote was reconsidered.

He then moved to amend by striking out \$500 and inserting \$250.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Simmons' of Clay, motion to reconsider the vote by which subdivision 3 of section 5 was adopted, making license therein 250 instead of 500 dollars, was carried—yeas 51, nays 35.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Herron, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Minge, Norman, Reynolds, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan,

St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Williams, Willett—51.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Brand, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Crews, Dale, Deens, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Richardson, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—35.

Mr. Cofer offered a substitute for the sub-division 3.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to the substitute of Mr. Cofer.

He called the previous question on the adoption of his amendment.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

And the amendment was lost—yeas 5; nays 75.

Yeas:

Messrs. Brand, Clements, Dale, Foster, and John---5.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hndley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—75.

Recurring to the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Cofer:

He called the previous question on the adoption of it.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The substitute was lost.

Mr. Bush offered to amend by striking out \$500 and insert \$250 for retail dealers, and strike out \$150 and insert \$75 for dealers in lager beer exclusively—

And on the amendment he demanded the previous question.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

And the amendment was adopted—yeas 46 ; nays 40.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—46.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Carden, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Norman, Reynolds, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Willett—40.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave bills were introduced by

Mr. Petty—

H. B. 609. To regulate the issuing of licenses to liquor dealers in this State ;

Mr. Fowler—

H. B. 610. To authorize the mayor and council of the city of Uniontown to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, bearing eight per cent. interest, for the purpose of purchasing school lots, and of erecting, adding to, and improving school buildings and furnishing the same ;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 611. To amend sections 24 and 25 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Cullman, approved Feb. 7, 1879 ;

Mr. Williams—

H. B. 612. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages within five miles of Carney's postoffice in Baldwin county ;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 613. To create Cullman county into the twenty-first district of the Western chancery division, and fix the time of holding the court ;

Mr. Dale—

H. B. 614. To relieve Catherine D. Matheson of the disabilities of non-age.

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 615. To amend sections 1376, 1381, 1382, 1383 of the Code of Alabama, of part one, title 12. chapter 4, of the Code of Alabama, containing regulations of the port and harbor of Mobile ;

Mr. Ledyard—

H. B. 616. To amend section 1605 of the Code of Alabama ;

Mr. Files of Walker—

H. B. 617. To authorize the commissioners court of Walker county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the county jail, or to build a new jail for said county, as the said court may deem best, and also for enclosing the same, and to pay existing debts for the completion of the new courthouse, not covered or secured by courthouse bonds ;

Mr. White—

H. B. 618. To provide for the appointment of township trustees of Marion county ;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 619. To authorize and empower East Lake Land Company, a corporation organized in the county of Jefferson, under the general laws of the State of Alabama, to build, own and operate a railroad from East Lake in said county to Bessemer in said county ;

Mr. Bradley—

H. B. 620. To amend section 1722 of the Code of Alabama ;

Mr. Anderson of Greene—

H. B. 621. To establish a normal school for the education of colored teachers at Eutaw, Greene county ;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 622. To change the boundary line between Cullman and Winston counties;

Also,

H. B. 623. To change the boundary line between the counties of Blount and Cullman;

Mr. John—

H. B. 624. For the protection of the traveling public against accidents caused by color blindness and defective vision;

Which were severally read once and referred to committees as follows:

House bills 609, 615,

To the committee on ways and means;

House bills 622, 623,

To the committee on county and county boundaries;

House bills 618, 621,

To committee on education;

House bills 613, 614, 616, 619,

To the judiciary committee;

House bills 610, 611,

To the committee on corporations;

House bills 620, 624.

To the committee on commerce and common carriers;

House bill 617,

To the committee on local legislation;

House bill 612,

To the committee on temperance;

The further consideration of the House bill 211 was postponed and made special order to-morrow first after reading the journal.

At 2 o'clock p. m. House stood adjourned till 3:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3:30 p. m.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names—52.

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Howell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross,

Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—52.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Cowan called up the bill,

H. B. 536. To protect owners of stock in Clark county. He offered to amend by including all the counties adjacent to Clark.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 57; nays, 1.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—57.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

Mr. Crews called up the bill,

H. B. 527. To incorporate the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Eufaula, Alabama.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 65; nays 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shel-

by, St. Clair, Steiner, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Willett, Wood, Wright—65.

Mr. Allen called up the bill,

s. 170. To extend the time of payment of the first installment of amount due by Tallapoosa county under an act to authorize the investment of certain revenues in the adjustment and settlement of the indebtedness of the counties of Chambers, Lee, Pickens, Randolph and Tallapoosa, incurred on account of stock subscribed to railroad companies, approved February 18th, 1883, so far as concerns Lee and Tallapoosa counties.

Amendment pending.

Amendment adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 69, nays 0.

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crntcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgau, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—69.

Mr. Kyle moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and further moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Crntcher called up the bill,

H. B. 76. To establish a separate school district, to be known as the Centre Hill District, in Limestone county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, and read the third time and passed—yeas 76, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crntcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt,

Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—76.

Mr. Curry called up the bill,

H. B. 406. To establish a charter for the town of Heflin in Cleburne county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 70, nays 5.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—70.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Clark, Caldwell, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair—5.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Mr. Dale called up the bill,

H. B. 238. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of the municipality of Selma to close a certain street and certain alleys and to accept certain other alleys in lieu thereof, and to ratify their action with reference to the same;

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas, 74; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crews,

Crntcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—74.

Mr. Deens called up the bill,

H. B. 484. To create a separate school district in Shelby county by consolidation of township 22 south, range 4 east, and that part of township 24, north of range 11, east, located in Shelby county, to be known as Peters' school district;

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas, 77; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—77.

And the bill was sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Edwards called up the bill,

s. 97. To amend section 2 of an act to amend the caption and the first, second and third sections of the act to incorporate the Pioneer Petroleum Company, approved February 8, 1866, approved December 30, 1868;

Mr. Hewitt moved to amend the title of the bill;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 71; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—71.

Mr. Ellis called up the bill,

H. B. 501. In relation to the public roads in Dallas county ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time and passed—yeas, 46; nays, 33.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hogue, Howell, John, Johnston, Knight, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Williams, Willett—47.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Files of Walker, Foster, Herron, Hullett, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Rabb, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stevens, Walker, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—33.

REPORT FROM SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Caldwell, from the special joint committee appointed

to examine the offices of the auditor and State treasury, submitted the following report :

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of Alabama :

The joint committee to examine the offices of the auditor and treasurer, have, with the assistance of an expert employed by the committee, performed the duties required of us by sections 35 and 36 of the Code and submit the following report :

Amount of money received into the treasury	
during the fiscal year ending September 30,	
1886.....	\$888,724.43
Amount paid out during said year.....	818,336.64

At the end of that year there were, and are now, outstanding two "mained soldier" warrants, drawn October 1, 1885, for \$15.03 each, making a total of \$30.06, which amount, when paid by the treasurer, will make the warrants drawn by the auditor and the disbursements of the treasurer balance precisely.

The present treasurer entered upon his duties February 9, 1883.

Amount of money received by him from that	
time to December 7, 1886 (time of examination).....	\$3,417,909.45
Disbursements made by him for same period	3,326,972.01
Balance in treasury on November 1, 1886 ..	310,626.07
Balance on hand at close of business, on December 6, 1886.....	325,020.87

Amount received by present treasurer upon	
taking charge of office February 9, 1886 ..	234,133.43
Receipts since that date to December 7, 1886,	3,417,859.45

	\$3,651,992.88
Disbursements since February 9, 1883.....	\$3,326,972.01
Balance on hand December 6, 1886.....	325,020.87
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Balance on hand September 30, 1886, as per report of treasurer.....	340,811.88
Receipts from October 1, 1886, to December 7, 1886.....	67,093.03
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	\$407,904.91
Disbursements since October 1, 1886	82,884.04
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	\$325,020.87

Which amount was verified by actual count made by the committee.

Under the excellent system of bookkeeping inaugurated by the present treasurer the status of the treasury can be ascertained at the end of every day's business.

The committee would also say that the system adopted by the present auditor of keeping account of warrants drawn and other accounts in his office is a most excellent one and renders it an easy matter to ascertain the condition of affairs in his office.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. RICHARDSON,
E. H. CABANISS,
J. L. BENNETT,
Senate.

T. G. FOWLER,
I. W. MCADORY,
JOHN M. CALDWELL,
House.

The report was received and adopted and the committee discharged.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
December 8, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended by way of substitute and as amended has passed :

H. B. 20. To exempt cotton in the hands of producers from taxation ;

And has passed without amendment—

H. B. 415. To authorize the commissioners court of Hen-

ry, Pickens and Dale counties to establish or abolish districts in which live stock may be prevented from running at large;

H. B. 555. To fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Shelby, St. Clair and Jefferson;

And has amended and passed:

H. B. 512. To provide for the assessment of State and county taxes on property within the corporate limits of the city of Montgomery;

And has concurred in House amendment to the bill—

s. 19. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within the limits of Randolph county.

The President of the Senate has signed the following bills and your signature to the same is requested:

s. 56. To change the mode of compensating the solicitor for the county of Mobile;

s. 55. To dispose of the fees and commissions allowed by law to the solicitor for the county of Mobile;

s. 19. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within the limits of Randolph county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said Senate bills, to-wit: 56, 55 and 19, whose titles are set forth in above message.

CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill—

H. B. 20. To exempt cotton in the hands of producers from taxation.

Mr. Cofer offered an amendment to the Senate amendment.

Which, on motion of Mr. Berry, was laid on the table—yeas 44; nays 37.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Long of Russell, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—44.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Bishop, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, John, Johnston, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Watson, Whited—37.

On motion of Mr. Shorter the House concurred in the Senate amendment—yeas 54; nays 24.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—54.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Bush, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Hill, John, Johnston, Kyle, Ledyard, McAdory, McLeod, Rabb, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Watson, White, Whited—24.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill---

H. B. 512. To provide for the assessment of State and county taxes on property within the corporate limits of the city of Montgomery.

Yeas 79; nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—79.

Mr. Files, of Fayette, called up the bill—

H. B. 274. To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Fayette county.

Amendments by committee pending.

The amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cofer the bill was referred to the committee on revision of laws.

Mr. Flinn called up the bill,

H. B. 83. To amend section 540 of the code.

Amendments by committee pending.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill read the third time and passed—yeas 77, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—77.

And the bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Foster called up the bill,

H. B. 18. To authorize peddling of certain articles in Henry county without license.

Mr. Simmons, of Coffee, moved to amend title and body of bill by including Coffee county.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 73, nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—73.

Mr. Fowler called up the bill,

H. B. 38. To regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the Alabama insane hospital.

Amendment pending.

Amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas, 65.

Those voting yea are :

Mr. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wright—65.

Mr. Gaston called up the bill,

H. B. 582. To authorize the court of county revenues of

Wilcox county to define lawful fences in certain stock districts in said county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; read the third time and passed—yeas 64; nays 1.

Those who voted yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Cheney, Clements, Cowan, Curry, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Sanis, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—64.

Mr. Allen voting nay—1.

Mr. Goodwyn called up the bill,

H. B. 458. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Elmore county.

He also moved to amend the bill.

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 60, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Cheney, Clements, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Willett, Wright—60.

Mr. Hewitt called up the bill,

s. 63. To prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or beverages, within four miles of the Methodist church at Oakland, Lauderdale county, Alabama, and within one mile of Avondale Springs or Park, in the county of Jefferson, not including the corporate limits of the city of Birmingham, Alabama.

And moved to amend title and body of the bill by striking out the words: "within four miles of the Methodist church at Oakland, Lauderdale county, Alabama, and."

Adopted.

The bill was read the third time and passed—yeas 64; nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright---64.

Mr. Hill called up the bill—

H. B. 488. To prevent the sale, exchange, and in certain cases, the transportation of seed cotton in certain precincts in Talladega county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 52, nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright---52.

Nays: Messrs. Allen and Ledyard---2.

Mr. Hogue called up the bill---

H. B. 356. To establish a branch of agricultural experiment station in the Canebrake.

The bill was amended;

Ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 46; nays 12.

Yeas :

Mess. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, Minge,

Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, White, Whittfield, Williams, Wood, Wright---46.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Allen, Arrington, Clark, Herron, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Sauls, Simpson of Lawrence, Watters and Whited--12.

Mr. Howell called up the bill---

B. B. 182. To protect and regulate the time and the manner of catching and taking fish from and in the waters of this State ;

And on motion of Mr. Hogue was made the special order on February 5th, 1887, after reading the journal.

Mr. Hullett called up the bill--

s. 187. To regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors at wholesale or retail in Blount county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time and passed---yeas 59, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Clark, Clements, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Fliun, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright--59.

Mr. Allen voted nay.

On motion of Mr. Hill, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, the House to continue call of roll of members till 10 a. m.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, Dec. 9, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hullett of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—80.

Leaves of absence were granted for one day to Messrs. Long of Russell, Arrington, Sauls, Dale, Jones of Marengo, Herron, Avery, Neighbors, Ellis, Bishop, Simpson of Morgan, and Patton, and Mr. Deens, indefinitely on account of sickness.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled :

H. B. 75. To amend section 3219 of the Code when garnishment issues on summons and complaint, returnable when ;

H. B. 25. To fix the times for holding the circuit courts of the eighth judicial circuit of Alabama ;

H. B. 20. To exempt cotton and other agricultural products in the hands of producers from taxation ;

H. B. 379. For the relief of the bondsmen of Wm. G. Britton, formerly tax collector of Hale county ;

H. B. 512. To provide for the assessment of State and county taxes on property within the corporate limits of the city of Montgomery ;

H. B. 555. To fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Shelby, St. Clair and Jefferson ;

H. B. 415. To authorize the commissioners court of Henry, Pickens and Dale counties to establish or abolish

districts in which live stock may be prevented from running at large.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

December 9, 1886.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed said bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave bills were introduced by

Mr. Fowler—

H. B. 625. To exempt from taxation all moneys loaned on mortgages on real property in this State ;

Mr. Watters—

H. B. 626. To amend section 3656 of the Code ;

Mr. Smith of Shelby—

H. B. 627. To incorporate the city of Calera, in the county of Shelby ;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 628. To repeal an act entitled an act to establish a separate school district to be known as the Cullman school district in Cullman county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district with certain powers and privileges, approved February 14, 1885 ;

Also,

H. B. 629. To repeal sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of an act entitled an act "to provide for the regulation of railroad companies and persons operating railroads in this State," approved February 26, 1881 ;

Mr. Simmons of Clay—

H. B. 630. To abolish the county court of Clay county ;

Mr. Rogers—

H. B. 631. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code, commonly known as the crop lien law, so far as it applies to the county of Lowndes ;

Which were severally read once and referred to committees as follows :

House bills 626, 630,

To the judiciary committee.

House bill 628,

To the committee on education.

House bill 631,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bill 627,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 625,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bill 629,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

Mr. Goodwyn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker is authorized to appoint a committee of three to inspect the penitentiary property near the city of Wetumpka and to report to this House as early as practicable its condition and adaptability as a reformatory.

The resolution was adopted.

Committee: Messrs. Smith of Shelby, Dale and Hullett.

Mr. Goodwyn was not appointed on the committee because the statute prohibits any member from serving on a committee to examine any public institution in the county from which he is a member of the General Assembly.

Mr. Steiner, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 42. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education by a vote of the people in the county of Butler;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Berry, by unanimous consent, called up the bill,

H. B. 563. To amend section 23 of an act to amend an act to establish a department of agriculture for the State of Alabama, Approved February 28, 1883;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 72; nays, 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight,

Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—72.

The bill was ordered forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Allen by leave called up the bill,

H. B. 469. To amend section 17 of an act to incorporate the town of Brownsville, approved February 23, 1883;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 65; nays 0.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—65.

The bill was ordered forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Foster, by leave, from committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county.

Mr. Anderson, of Montgomery, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 606. To prevent horses, mules, sheep, goats, etc., from running uncontrolled on crops in Montgomery county.

Which were severally read second time and go on the calendar.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hundley called up the bill,

s. 213. To amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; read the third time and passed—yeas, 57; nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—57.

Mr. Files, of Walker, called up the bill,

s. 96. To incorporate the Birmingham College of Business.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was read the third time and passed—yeas 60, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Minge, NeSmith, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—60.

Mr. John called up the bill,

H. B. 397. To punish the obtaining of money or personal property by means of false promises.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 47, nays 14.

Those voting yea are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Fowler, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of

Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—47.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Bishop, Clark, Compton, Files of Fayette, Foster, Herron, Hundley, Long of Winston, NeSmith, Sauls, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Vasser, Wood—14.

Mr. Johnston called up the bill,

H. B. 296. To establish a court of county revenue for Chilton county.

Mr. Johnston offered a substitute for section 7 which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time and passed—yeas, 59 ; nays 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Minge, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—59.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Mr. Jones called up the bill,

H. B. 280. To prevent stock from running at large in certain parts of Marengo county.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time and passed—yeas 54 ; nays 2.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Herron, Hill, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Minge, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—54.

Nays, Messrs. Allen and Clark—2.

Mr. Jones, of Montgomery, (Mr. Cheney in the chair) called up the bill,

H. B. 511. To regulate the sale of real estate in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, for unpaid taxes assessed for municipal purposes.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was read the third time and passed—yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, NeSmith, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—54.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Berry the call of the roll of members for bills was continued for one hour,

And the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Lay called up the bill,

H. B. 363. To amend an act to amend section 1401 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881;

Mr. Bush offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time and passed—yeas 60, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McBryde, Minge, NeSmith, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood,—60.

Mr. Ledyard called up the bill,

H. B. 217. To exempt certain members of the fire department in the city of Mobile from jury duty;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 68, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—68.

Mr. Maples called up the bill,

H. B. 541½. To create a separate school district in Jackson county, to be known as Pleasant Grove, out of a part of township 5, range 6.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—63.

And the bill was sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. McAdory called up the bill,

s. 106. To authorize and empower street railroads to purchase and condemn property for the purpose of con-

structing street railroads in the same manner as now provided by law for taking private property for railroads and other public uses ;

The question pending being the adoption of the three amendments reported by the committee,

The amendments were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 65, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—65.

Mr. Simmons of Clay voted nay—1.

Mr. McBryde called up the bill,

H. B. 479. For the sale of stock in the Mobile and Girard railroad held by the city council of Troy, Alabama, in trust for the real estate tax-payers of Troy and for the relief of said tax-payers ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—64.

Mr. McLeod called up the bill—

H. B. 517. To prevent stock from running at large in certain beats or districts in Pike county when the qualified voters in said beats or districts shall so decide by legal election.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—62.

The bill was ordered to be sent forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Minge called up the bill—

H. B. 253. To confer on justices of the peace and notaries public with jurisdiction of justice of the peace, jurisdiction to try and determine the criminal offense known as "cruelty to animals."

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 56, nays 8.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Olay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

Mr. Brand for Mr. Neighbors called up the bill,

H. B. 191. To regulate the filing of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Coosa county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 63; nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—63.

Mr. Norman called up the bill,

s. 59. To prevent stock from running at large in the several beats in Chambers county and to authorize an election thereon.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time and passed—yeas 74 ; nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—74.

Mr. Anderson of Greene for Mr. Patton, called up the bill—

H. B. 130. To prevent false pretenses in obtaining certificates of registration of cattle or other domestic animals.

The question pending being the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee ;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 76 ; nays, 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Fliun, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Heron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—76.

Nays: Messrs. Crutcher and Vasser—2.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 536, 283, 238, 18, 247, 488, 76, 458, 582, 372, 206, 38, 356, 527, 501.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 9, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate having signed the following Senate bills your signature to the same is requested :

s. 29. To fix the time for taking up the criminal docket of the circuit court in the counties of Russell, Bullock, and at Enfaula, in Barbour county ;

s. 86. To prohibit the selling, giving away, or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or of alcoholic bitters, cordials, or beverages of any kind in Sumter county, except as herein provided ;

s. 72. To incorporate LaFayette College ;

s. 144. An act to regulate the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the hire of convicts in Marengo county ;

s. 97. An act to amend section 2 of an act approved December 30, 1868, entitled an act to amend caption and

the first, second and third sections of the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pioneer Petroleum Company, approved February 8, 1886;

s. 170. To amend an act approved Feb. 14, 1885, entitled an act to extend the time of payment of the first installment of amount due by Tallapoosa county under an act to authorize the investment of certain revenues in the adjustment and settlement of the indebtedness of the counties of Chambers, Lee, Pickens, Randolph and Tallapoosa, incurred on account of stock subscribed to railroad companies, approved February 15th, 1883, so far as concerns Lee, Pickens and Tallapoosa counties;

s. 17. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in the county of Talladega.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

December 9, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

H. B. 21. An act to define and prevent penalties in contracts for the sale of commercial fertilizers ;

H. B. 413. An act to prevent the selling, giving away or procuring for another person, within the county of Hale, any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages, except for sacramental purposes or by persons at their private residences using the same in their own families and for guests ;

H. B. 110. An act to authorize the commissioners court of Crenshaw county to establish or abolish stock law districts.

Respectfully,

W. F. DICKINSON,
Recording Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 9, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the bills,

H. B. 318. To amend an act to establish a separate school district to be known as the Peabody School District in Russell county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district with certain powers and privileges ;

H. B. 497. To pay Robert Hasson, Doorkeeper of the House, and W. J. B. Padgett, Doorkeeper of the Senate, for articles purchased for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives ;

And has concurred in House amendment to the bill,

s. 97. To amend section 2 of an act to amend the caption and the first, second, and third sections of the act to incorporate the Pioneer Petroleum Company, applied February 8, 1866, approved December 30, 1868 ;

And—

s. 170. To amend an act approved February 14, 1885, entitled an act to extend the time of the payment of the first installment of amount due by Tallapoosa county, under an act to authorize the investment of certain revenues in the adjustment and settlement of the indebtedness of the counties of Chambers, Lee, Pickens, Randolph, and Tallapoosa, incurred on account of stock subscribed to railroad companies, approved February 15, 1883, so far as concerns Lee and Tallapoosa counties ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment :

s. 102. To amend sections 2825 and 2841 of the code.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the bill—

s. 106. To authorize and empower street railroads to purchase and condemn property for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating street railroads in the same manner as now provided by law for taking private property for railroads and other public uses.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bill just received whose title is set forth in the above and foregoing message, (s. 102) was read one time and referred to judiciary committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House resumed consideration of the bill, H. B. 211.

REVENUE BILL.

Mr. Cofer, by unanimous consent, moved to reconsider the vote by which subdivision 3, section 5, (14) was adopted on yesterday.

Reconsidered.

Mr. Cofer offered a substitute for subdivision 3.

Mr. Bush called the previous question on the adoption of the substitute.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The substitute was adopted—yeas 49, nays 40.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Crutcher, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hullett, Hurdley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Willett—49.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, John, Jones, Ledyard, McLeod, NeSmith, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—40.

Mr. Cofer moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and to lay that motion on the table, which latter motion was carried.

Subdivision 4, section 5, (14) was considered.

Mr. Bnsh offered an amendment, which was adopted.

And the subdivision was adopted.

Subdivision 5, section 5, (14) was adopted.

Sub-division 6, section 5 (14) was adopted.

Sub-division 9, section 5 (14) was considered.

Mr. Simmons of Clay offered an amendment, which, on motion of Mr. Ellis, was laid on the table,

And sub-division 9 was adopted.

Sub-division 10, section 5 (14) was considered.

Mr. Simmons of Clay offered an amendment, which, on motion of Mr. Dale, was laid on the table.

Mr. Carden offered an amendment, which, on motion of Mr. Jones, was laid on the table.

Mr. Crutcher offered an amendment, which, on motion of Mr. Berry, was laid on the table;

And sub-division 10 was adopted.

Sub-division 17, section 5 (14) was considered.

Mr. Lay offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Howell offered an amendment.

Mr. Fowler moved to lay the amendment on the table, which motion was lost;

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Berry offered an amendment which was lost.

Sub-division 17 was adopted.

Sub-division 18, section 5 (14) was considered.

Mr. John offered two amendments which were severally adopted,

And sub division 18 was adopted.

Sub-divisions 20 and 29, section 5 (14) were severally adopted.

Sub-division 31, section 5 (14) was considered.

Mr. Stribbling offered an amendment, which, on motion of Mr. Cowan, was laid on the table,

And sub-division 31 was adopted.

Sub-division 32, section 5 (14) was adopted.

Sub-division 34, section 5 (14) was considered.

Mr. Brand offered an amendment, which was lost.

Mr. Lay moved to amend by inserting 5,000 instead of 500.

Mr. Steiner called the previous question on the adoption of the amendment;

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put and the amendment was adopted—yeas, 48; nays, 37.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Cofer, Compton, Curry, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Norman, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—48.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Berry, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, McBryde, Minge, Ne-Smith, Petty, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Vasser, Watters, Wright—37.

And the sub-division 34 was adopted.

Mr. John moved to reconsider the vote by which sub-division 34 was adopted, and moved to lay that motion on the table, which latter motion was carried.

Sub-division 36, section 5 (14) was considered.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery offered an amendment, which was adopted,

And sub-division 34 was adopted.

Mr. Hundley offered an additional section, and to amend the title so as to include said additional section ;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan offered an amendment to sub-division 7, section 5 of the Revenue Code, and to amend the title of the bill accordingly,

And called the previous question on the adoption of this and Mr. Hundley's amendments.

The call was sustained and the main question ordered to be put.

The amendment was lost—yeas, 38 ; nays, 39.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith

of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, Walker, White, Williams, Wright--38.

Nays:

Messrs. Barton, Caldwell, Carden, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Crews, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fraser, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, Whited, Willett, Wood--39.

Pending consideration of Mr. Hundley's amendment,

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 9, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment :

s. 89. To amend an act approved February 12, 1885, entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of the county of Marshall.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bill just received, whose title is set forth in the above and foregoing message, was read once and referred to the committee on local legislation.

The House at 2:20 p. m. adjourned until 3:30 p. m. this evening.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-assembled at 3:30 p. m.

It was unanimously agreed that the regular call of the roll of members be suspended for the purpose of resuming consideration of (H. B. 211) the

REVENUE BILL,

The question being the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Hundley, which was lost.

Mr. Shorter offered an amendment as an additional subdivision, exempting commercial drummers from license.

Mr. John offered an amendment by way of substitute, which was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Shorter was adopted.

Mr. John called the previous question on ordering the bill to a third reading, and putting it on passage.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The substitute, as a whole, was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 60; nays, 23.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—60.

Nays:

Messrs. Bishop, Clark, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hundley, Kyle, Lay, Long of Winston, Maples, Rabb, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stribbling, Walker, Willett, Rabb—23.

The bill was ordered forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. John offered the following joint resolution:

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama, That the General Assembly prolong its session to four o'clock p. m., Saturday, the 11th of December, that the Revenue bill may be considered.

On motion of Mr. Clements "two o'clock" was inserted in place of four, and as amended the joint resolution was adopted,

And ordered forthwith to the Senate.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled, to-wit:

H. B. 318. To amend an act to establish a separate school district to be known as the Peabody School District in Russell county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district, with certain powers and privileges;

H. B. 497. To pay Robert Hasson, Doorkeeper of the House, and W. J. B. Padgett, Doorkeeper of the Senate, for articles purchased for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

W. P. HOWELL,
Cln. Com. on Enrolled Bills.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read signed the said bills.

Mr. John, from judiciary committee, reported a substitute for the joint resolution in behalf of the World's Exposition by the colored people.

Which was adopted.

And the joint resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
December 9, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 201. To repeal an act entitled an act regulating the fine and forfeiture fund of the counties of Bibb, Fayette, Marion and Blount, approved February 8, 1877, so far as the same relates to Fayette county;

H. B. 100. To repeal an act entitled an act to collect and disburse all moneys due the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties;

H. B. 561. To authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large;

And has amended and passed—

H. B. 181. To regulate the collection of taxes on water craft in Baldwin county;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment:

s. 228. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within six miles of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Wadsworth, in Antanga county, Alabama;

s. 266. To more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the county of Montgomery;

s. 192. To amend "an act to incorporate the Alabama Baptist Convention," approved February 17, 1860;

And has passed the bills,

H. B. 132. To provide for the collection of hire of convicts in Hale county, Alabama;

H. B. 36. To fix the time for pleading in cases in the circuit court of Hale, Perry, Dallas, Lowndes and Wilcox counties;

And has amended and passed,

H. B. 174. To repeal an act to increase the number of grand and petit jurors in Winston county, and to provide and designate the number of petit jurors drawn in said county.

The president of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature to the same is requested:

s. 96. An act to incorporate the Birmingham College of Business;

s. 106. An act to authorize and empower street railroads to purchase and condemn property for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating street railroads, in the same manner as now provided by law for taking private property for railroad and other public uses;

s. 187. An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors at wholesale or retail in the county of Bullock.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately

after their titles had been publicly read, signed the bills, s. 96, s. 106, s. 187 :

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 181. To regulate the collection of taxes on water crafts in Baldwin county ;

Yeas, 51 ; nays, 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Dale, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyu, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—51.

And concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 174. To repeal an act to increase the number of grand and petit jurors in Winston county, and to provide and designate the number of petit jurors drawn in said county ;

Yeas, 60 ; nays, 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—60.

The Senate bills just received—258, 266, 192—were severally read once and referred to committees as follows :

Senate bill 266,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 288,

To the committee on temperance.

Senate bill 192,

To the committee on corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

December 9, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

H. B. 512. An act to provide for the assessment of State and county taxes on property within the corporate limits of the city of Montgomery ;

H. B. 415. An act to authorize the commissioners court of Henry, Pickens and Dale counties to establish or abolish districts in which live stock may be prevented from running at large.

Respectfully,

W. F. DICKINSON,

Recording Secretary.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Long of Winston called up the bill,

s. 79. To authorize the filing and recording of certain deeds of conveyance therein named in the office of the probate courts of this State ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 61 ; nays, 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—61.

Mr. Carden voted nay—1.

Mr. Pettus called up the bill,

H. B. 337. For the protection of dogs in Dallas county. Amendments were offered as follows :

By—

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, to add Montgomery county.

Mr. Hewitt to add Jefferson.

Mr. McLeod to add Pike.

Mr. Vasser to add Limestone.

Mr. Compton to add St. Clair.

Mr. Kyle to add Lee.

Mr. Stribbling to add Washington.

Mr. Stallworth to add Monroe.

Mr. Reynolds to add Bullock.

Mr. Cowan to add Clarke.

Mr. Walker to add Macon.

Mr. Knight to add Hale.

Mr. Rabb to add Escambia.

Mr. Cofer to add Cullman.

Mr. Cilley to add Lowndes.

Mr. Minge to add Marengo.

Mr. Johnston to add Chilton.

Which were severally adopted.

Mr. Pettus moved to amend section 4 of the bill by striking out Dallas county, and inserting "in the county where collected."

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 70, nays 7.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, NeSmith, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—70.

Nays:

Messrs. Alberson, Carter, Files of Fayette, Maples, McBryde and Sauls.

Mr. Shaver called up the bill—

H. B. 491. To fix the pay of the members of the court of revenue of Wilcox county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 75, nays 2.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—75.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Jones voted nay—2.

Mr. Simmons of Clay called up the bill—

H. B. 328. For the relief of Jas. D. James, former sheriff of Blount county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 64, nays 5.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, NeSmith, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—64.

Nays:

Messrs. Barton, Foster, Long of Winston, Minge, and Wright—5.

Mr. Rabb called up the bill—

H. B. 540. To relieve persons holding barred claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 62; nays, 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Ne-Smith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright---62.

Mr. Reynolds called up the bill---

H. B. 529. To amend an act for the protection of lands and plantations from depredations of stock in Bullock county, approved December 8th, 1880, and approved December 12th, 1882, and approved February 13th, 1883, and approved February 17th, 1885.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed---yeas 76, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Ne-Smith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Waters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright---67.

Mr. Rogers called up the bill,

H. B. 199. To authorize the commissioners court of Escambia county to allow the probate judge of said county a fair and just compensation for making direct and reverse indexes to the deed and mortgage records of said county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed---yeas 72, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene,

Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—72.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 9, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed—

H. B. 394. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, so far as it relates to Wilcox, Marion, Chambers and Washington counties.

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment—

s. 223. To amend the charter of the Birmingham, Selma, & New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation organized by the purchase of the railroad property and franchises of the New Orleans & Selma Railroad Company ;

s. 205. To fix the time when the criminal docket shall be taken up in the circuit court of Marengo county.

And has passed—

H. B. 90. To repeal an act to require any person who buys cattle in Greene, Tallapoosa, Bibb, Lawrence, Russell, Pike, Washington, Randolph, Talladega, Limestone, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Cullman, Pickens, Clay, Chilton, Chambers, Morgan, Coosa, Hale, Escambia, Butler, Choctaw, Lauderdale, and Wilcox, for the purpose of shipping them from these counties, to file a descriptive list of the same with a justice of the peace or notary public in the beat in which they are purchased and to require justices of the peace

and notaries public to keep a record of the same for the inspection of the public, approved February 17th, 1885, so far as said act relates to Washington county and the counties of Marshall, Coosa, Chilton, Chambers and Tallapoosa;

H. B. 113. To repeal an act to provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county;

And has amended as therein shown and passed the House bills:

H. B. 52. To repeal an act entitled an act, "to amend and repeal certain sections of an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7, A. D., 1879, so far as the same relates to Dale county," approved February 17, 1885;

And has amended as therein shown, and concurred in the House joint resolution on extending the session of the General Assembly to Saturday 2 p. m.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Senate bills whose titles are set forth in the foregoing message were severally read once and referred to committees as follows:

The Senate bill 205,

To the judiciary committee.

The Senate bill 223,

To the committee on corporations.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the joint resolution on extending the session of the General Assembly until 2 o'clock the 11th December.

The House concurred in Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 394. To re-enact sections 3286 and 3287 and 3288 of the code of 1876, so far as relates to Wilcox, Marion, Chambers and Washington counties—yeas 65, nays 3.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Pettus, Petty, Rabb,

Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—65.

Those voting nay, are :

Messrs. Norman, Siminons of Olay, Stevens—3.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill—

H. B. 52. To repeal an act entitled an act to amend and repeal certain sections of an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7, 1879, so far as the same relates to Dale county, approved February 17, 1885—yeas 58, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Olay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—58.

Mr. Willett submitted the following protest and asked that it be spread on the journal, which was so ordered:

Mr. Speaker :

We, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives, impelled by a sense of duty, desire respectfully to enter and have spread upon the journals of the House our protest against the passage of House bill 372, A bill to be entitled an act granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers and to further the construction of said railway, and as causes of our dissent and this protest we beg leave to assign the following reasons :

First, We do not nor can we consent to the working of convicts on railroads where no adequate system of inspection can be had nor law enforced as to their treatment, condition, sanitary regulations and protection—contemplating

such a system with the light of the past turned on we can see nothing in it but cruelty and inhuman butchery.

Second, There is now a law on the statute books of the State preventing the working of county convicts convicted of offenses not involving moral turpitude in mines and upon railroads, nor, under the law as it now exists can convicts charged with offenses not involving moral turpitude be confined or worked with convicts convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, and we can see no good reason nor justice in granting to a railroad corporation a privilege which abrogates a general law which was carefully considered and enacted in deference to the expressed wish and sentiment of the people.

E. D. WILLETT, JR.,
FRANCIS L. PETTUS,
SAM'L WILL JOHN,
OSCAR R. HUNDLEY,
M. A. RABB,
P. N. CILLEY,
WM. E. VASSER,
J. E. CREWS,
A. T. GOODWYN,
W. H. HERRON,
J. B. SIMMONS,
C. C. SHORTER,
W. W. WHITE,
R. L. BRADLEY,
GEORGE A. HILL,
W. J. MCBRYDE,

LESTER C. SMITH,
B. F. ELLIS,
WM. HULLETT,
J. M. ANDERSON,
OSCEOLA KYLE, JR.,
J. W. FOSTER,
W. M. MAPLES,
DAN WILLIAMS,
W. R. CRUTCHER,
R. O. PICKETT,
C. A. B. EDWARDS,
S. MCLEOD,
R. E. WRIGHT,
PHILIP A. WOOD,
J. H. ALBERSON,
ENOCH CARTER,
R. M. CLARK.

Mr. Shorter called up the bill,

H. B. 91. To amend an act to amend section 1 of an act to give landlords of storehouses, dwelling houses and other buildings a lien on the goods of their tenants for rents, approved February 17, 1885;

And moved that it be made the special order for 12 m. to-morrow, which motion was carried.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bush, from committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 579. To authorize the issue of the bonds of this State to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-four thou-

sand dollars for the purpose of paying, taking up and cancelling the bonds of the State bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, issued under an act, approved February 13, 1879, to provide for funding the domestic debt of the State;

H. B. 594. To require all insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State to pay a uniform license tax of one hundred dollars per annum into the State treasury, for the privilege of doing business in this State,

With amendment;

H. B. 552. To provide for the safe keeping of the funds of the State of Alabama,

With amendment;

On motion of Mr. Hewitt 150 copies were ordered printed.

H. B. 595. To amend section 4274 of the Code;

H. B. 593. To give force and effect to section 4, article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Alabama;

H. B. 568. To authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to sell the indemnity land scrip for swamp and overflowed lands of the State, donated by Congress to Alabama;

S. 220. For the relief of L. W. Jinks, D. Ramph, G. A. Carmichael and John Carmichael;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 219. To prohibit municipal officers from becoming interested in municipal contracts,

With substitute;

H. B. 585. To designate the time of holding the circuit court in Bibb county,

With amendment;

H. B. 574. To repeal sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of an act entitled an act to provide for the election and regulation of justices of the peace and constables in that part of the county of Mobile which was included in the boundaries of the city of Mobile as the same was formerly incorporated, approved February 12, 1885;

H. B. 576. To fix the time of holding the circuit court in the county of Montgomery;

H. B. 570. To regulate decrees in suit for divorce in this State,

With amendment ;

H. B. 559. To prevent the wrongful or fraudulent collection of storage on farm produce,
Substitute ;

H. B. 550. To provide for the disposition of any and all moneys that may be in the fine and forfeiture fund of Mobile county ;

H. B. 526. To exempt all regular practicing dentists from jury duty,

With substitute ;

H. B. 411. To define the rights and liabilities of husband and wife,

With amendments ;

H. B. 389. To provide for the registration and lien of judgments and decrees for the payment of money,

With substitute ;

H. B. 220. To amend section 2196 of the Code ;

H. B. 71. To regulate the notice of *lis pendens* or other proceedings of any character, in any of the courts of Jefferson county, to purchasers of real estate lying in said county ;

H. B. 339. For the protection of laborers ;

S. 108. To amend section 1700 of the Code of Alabama on the subject of railroads liable for injuries done to persons and property, and the burden of proof ;

S. 47. To require mortgagees, assignees and transferees of mortgages to enter on the margin of the record at the request of any *bona fide* creditor of the mortgagor, or the mortgagor himself, the amount paid on such mortgages,

With amendment ;

S. 83. To amend section 3210 of the Code, providing that the lien of an execution issued out of the probate court shall continue when the writ is regularly issued and delivered to the sheriff every six months ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Pickett, from committee on commerce and common carriers, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 473. To provide for the inspection of steam boilers used for mechanical purposes in Mobile county ;

H. B. 608. To establish a river commission for Mobile river and branches, and to define its powers ;

H. B. 545 To amend section 4237 of the Code ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Dale, from committee on public roads and highways, reported favorably to the bill:

H. B. 556. To make farm stock, wagons, gear and tools subject to road duty in Sumter county;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from committee on education, reported favorably to the bills:

S. 208. To constitute the District of Opelika a separate school district, and to provide a board of education therefor;

S. 120. To authorize and require the county superintendents of education of the counties of Lamar, Fayette and Marion to pay the teachers of public schools monthly;

Which were read second time and go on the calendar;

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 234. To confer additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Chambers county, and to regulate the proceedings therein;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 557. To incorporate the town of Daviston, in the county of Tallapoosa,

With amendment;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on revision of laws, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 395. To authorize the construction of tramways, poll-roads, canals and ditches, by corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals,

With amendment;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pickett, at 7:15 p. m., the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, December 10, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hullett of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright---83.

Leaves of absence were granted Messrs. Patton, St. Clair, Allen, Simpson of Lawrence, Hogue, Cheney, Fowler, Long of Winston, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, and Edwards.

Mr. Brand moved that no leave of absence shall be hereafter granted, except for sickness, which was carried.

Mr. John offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the sessions of Saturday the 11th inst., shall be devoted exclusively to the consideration of Senate bills on the calendar under favorable report.

The resolution was adopted.

Also, the following as an additional rule of the House :

Rule —, That on and after February 1, 1887, the calendar shall be taken up at 1 o'clock p. m., unless reached earlier, in preference to any special or general order, and the afternoon sessions shall be devoted exclusively to the consideration of bills on the calendar, and the chair shall not entertain any motion to suspend this rule.

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled :

H. B. 100. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to collect and disburse all moneys due the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties ;

H. B. 174. An act to repeal an act to increase the number of grand and petit jurors in Winston county, and to provide and designate the number of petit jurors drawn in said county ;

H. B. 113. An act to repeal an act to provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county ;

H. B. 36. An act to fix the time for pleading in cases in the circuit court of Hale, Perry, Dallas, Lowndes and Wilcox counties ;

H. B. 181. An act to regulate the collection of taxes on water craft in Baldwin county ;

H. B. 394. An act to re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the code of 1876, so far as it relates to Wilcox, Macon, Marengo and Washington counties ;

H. B. 561. An act to authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large ;

H. B. 132. An act to provide for the collection of hire of convicts in Hale county, Alabama ;

H. B. 52. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and repeal certain sections of an act entitled an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7, A. D., 1879. so far as the same relates to Dale county, approved February 17, 1885 ;

H. B. 201. An act to repeal an act entitled an act regulating the fine and forfeiture fund of the counties of Bibb, Fayette, Marion and Blount, approved February 8, 1877, so far as the same relates to Fayette county ;

H. B. 151. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Port of Mobile, and to provide for the government thereof, approved February 11, 1879 ;

H. B. 90. An act to repeal an act to require any person who buys cattle in Greene, Tallapoosa, Bibb, Lawrence, Russell, Pike, Washington, Randolph, Talladega, Limestone, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Cullman, Pickens, Clay, Chilton, Chambers, Morgan, Coosa, Hale, Escambia, Butler, Choctaw, Lauderdale and Wilcox, for the purpose of shipping them from these counties, to file a descriptive list of the same with a justice of the peace or notary public in the

beat in which they are purchased, and to require justices of the peace and notaries public to keep a record of the same for the inspection of the public, approved February 17, 1885, so far as said act relates to Washington county and the counties of Marshall, Coosa, Chilton, Chambers and Tallapoosa.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the bills, whose titles are set forth in the above report.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on engrossed bills report the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 217, 479, 253, 130, 397, 529, 191, 199, 280, 511, 540, 491, 328, 337.

WATSON,
Chairman.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Ross called up the bill,

H. B. 557. To incorporate the town of Daviston in the county of Tallapoosa.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas, 64 ; nays, 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, John, Johnston, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simp-

son of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—64.

And was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Knight called up the bill,

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 60; nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—60.

Mr. Allen voting nay—1.

Mr. Simpson of Lawrence called up the bill,

H. B. 343. To provide for the more effectual working of the public roads of Madison county, and to authorize the commissioners to organize a gradual system of macadamizing the leading roads of said county;

The question pending being the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee;

The substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hundley the bill was made a special order for February 7, 1887, after reading the journal that day.

Mr. Simpson of Morgan called up the bill,

H. B. 421. To amend an act to provide for the keeping in better repair the public roads and highways of Morgan county;

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was read the third time at length and passed—yeas 53, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Ellis, Gaston, Goodwyn,

Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, John, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—53.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery called up the bill,

H. B. 256. To require the clerk of the Board of Revenue for Montgomery county to give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 60, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—60.

Mr. Allen voted nay.

Mr. Smith of Shelby called up the bill,

H. B. 225. To require railroads in Alabama to keep a register of marks and brands of stock killed or injured by trains or locomotives of such roads ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas 66 ; nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Ellis, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson,

Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright--66.

Nays: Messrs. Berry and Kyle--2.

Mr. Simmons of Clay, for Mr. St. Clair, called up the bill,

H. B. 306. To provide for the appointment of the solicitor of Jackson county by the judge of probate of said county ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and lost--yeas 2, nays 69.

Yeas :

Messrs. Bishop and Simmons of Clay.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright--69.

Mr. Stallworth called up the bill,

H. B. 404. To amend section 4461 (4438) of the Code ;
Amendment by committee pending,
Amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and lost--yeas 21, nays 43.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Cofer, Crews, Curry, Fowler, Goodwyn, Hullett, Johnston, Kyle, McAdory, Pickett, Simmons of Clay, Stribbling, Williams--21.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Brand, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt,

Hill, Hundley, John, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—43.

Mr. Rabb, for Mr. Steiner, called up the bill,

H. B. 231. For the preservation of game and animals in the county of Butler ;

Amendment by the committee pending,

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Goodwyn moved to amend the title and body of the bill by adding Elmore county ;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 56 ; nays, 6.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Bishop, Edwards, NeSmith, Simmons of Clay—6.

Mr. Stevens called up the bill,

H. B. 234. To confer additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Chambers county and to regulate the proceedings therein ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 46, nays 7.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Compton, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Reynolds,

Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—46.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Cillely, Coleman of Mobile, Kyle, Pettus, Rogers—7.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

By leave, Mr. Berry from committee on agriculture, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 518. To make stock passing from one stock-law district into another adjacent thereto and the owner thereof liable for damages ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

By leave, Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bill :

H. B. 631. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code as to the county of Lowndes ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the following House bills :

H. B. 377. To repeal an act to establish a criminal court for the county of Greene ;

H. B. 406. To establish a charter for the town of Heflin in Cleburne county ;

H. B. 564. To fix the time of holding the circuit courts in Dale county ;

And has passed the bill—

S. 154. To enable planters, farmers and crop-growers to convey by mortgage unplanted crops ;

And the Senate non-concurs in the House amendment to the bill—

S. 63. To prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxi-

eating bitters or beverages within four miles of the Methodist Church at Oakland, Lauderdale county, Alabama, and within one mile of Avondale Springs, or Park, in the county of Jefferson, not including the corporate limits of the city of Birmingham, Alabama;

And asks a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of Senate: Messrs. Simpson, Sterrett and Richardson;

And has passed the following House bill:

H. B. 558. To prevent in certain cases the sale, exchange and transportation of cotton in the seed in the township twenty-four; range five, east, and that part of township twenty-four, range four (4), east, lying east of the Warrior river in Tuscaloosa county;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed—

H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county, in this State;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the Senate without engrossment,

s. 237. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate St. Clair Mineral and Mining Company.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills your signature to the same is requested:

s. 213. An act to amend the charter of the West Alabama Improvement Company;

s. 59. An act to prevent stock from running at large in the several beats in Chambers county, and to authorize an election thereon;

s. 58. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mobile and West Alabama railroad company and to further the construction of said railroad.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary

SENATE MESSAGES.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the Senate bills: 213, 59 and 58.

The Senate bills, 237, 154, just received, whose titles are

set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred to committees as follows:

Senate bill 154,

To committee on agriculture.

Senate bill 237,

To the committee on corporations.

The House insisted on its amendment to the bill—

s. 63. To prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or beverages within four miles of the Methodist church at Oakland, Lauderdale county, Alabama, and within one mile of Avondale Springs or Park in the county of Jefferson, not including the corporate limits of the city of Birmingham, Alabama;

And acceded to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Pickett, Richardson and Hewitt.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill—

H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county in this State;

And asks for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. John, Lay and Caldwell.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Vasser called up the bill—

H. B. 208. For the relief of Wm. M. Jones as administrator of L. F. Strange, deceased, of Livingston county;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost—yeas 28, nays 33.

Yeas:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Caldwell, Carter, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Herron, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Ledyard, McBryde, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Rogers, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Williams, Willett—28.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile,

Compton, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Gaston, Hewitt, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, NeSmith, Rabb, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—33.

Mr. Long of Russell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

Motion carried and the vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Pettus demanded the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The bill passed—yeas 40, nays 36.

Yeas:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bishop, Braud, Ca'dwell, Carter, Cowan, Crews, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Herron, Hill, Hundley, John, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, Williams, Willett—40.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Barton, Bradley, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Dale, Edwards, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hullett, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, NeSmith, Petty, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—36.

Mr. Watters called up the bill,

H. B. 354. To regulate fishing in the waters of Dallas county, Alabama.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 58, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters,

Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—58.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

Mr. Watson called up the bill,

H. B. 500. To amend an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Crenshaw county, approved June 29, 1885.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—53.

Mr. White called up the bill,

s. 120. To authorize and require the county superintendents of education of the counties of Lamar, and Fayette and Marion to pay the teachers of public schools monthly.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—62.

Mr. Whited called up the bill,

B. H. 31. To amend section 566 of the code of Alabama, so far as the same applies to Madison county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 58 ; nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Omry, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whitel, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—58.

Mr. Whitfield called up the bill,

H. B. 393. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the county of Tuscaloosa, and to define his duties.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 46, nays, 24.

Yeas :

Messrs. Allen, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Compton, Crews, Curry, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Kyle, Knight, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—46.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Carden, Carter, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Edwards, Flinn, Gaston, Hill, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Minge, Pettus, Petty, Rogers, Smith of Montgomery, Watters, White, Wood—24.

Mr. Williams called up the bill,

H. B. 290. To amend an act entitled "an act for the relief of J. D. Driesbach, county superintendent of education of Baldwin county and his bondsmen on his official bond ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 61, nays 3.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Car-

den, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, John, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petrus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Long of Winston, NeSmith—3.

Mr. Willett called up the bill,

H. B. 257. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Pickens county in criminal cases ;

Mr. Clark moved to add Franklin ;

Mr. Simmons of Clay moved to add Clay ;

Mr. Carter moved to add Randolph ;

Mr. Herron moved to add Marshall ;

Which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman, of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hurdley, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—62.

Mr. Wood called up the bill,

S. 46. To establish a separate school district to be known as the Clio district, in Barbour county ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cilley, Clark, Clements,

Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Curry, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Wright—57.

Mr. Fraser called up the bill,

s. 111. To fix the times of holding the cirenit court of Bullock county ;

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment by the committee,

Which was adopted

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read a third time at length and passed—yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Willett, Wood—61.

By leave Mr. Clements called up the bill,

H. B. 89. To regulate the payment of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tuscaloosa county ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith,

Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 405. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw, Clarke and Covington counties;

H. B. 240. To authorize the issue of Class A bonds in exchange and substitution for five Alabama five per cent. stock certificates of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, now owned and held by the heirs of the late Levi Woodbury;

And has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 10. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to divide the State of Alabama into nine judicial circuits and to fix the time and place of holding courts therein, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment,

s. 281. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Sparta beat in Conecuh county, Alabama;

s. 252. To establish the George N. Gilmer school district in Lowndes county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Senate bills, 281 and 252, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred as follows:

Senate bill 281,

To the committee on temperance.

Senate bill 252,

To the committee on education.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill—

H. B. 10. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to divide the State of Alabama into nine judicial circuits and to fix the time and place of holding courts therein, approved Feb. 17th, 1885.

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—67.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Caldwell, from committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills:

s. 236. To amend an act approved December 9, 1884, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rome and Decatur Railroad Company, as chartered under the general laws of the State of Alabama, and to enable said company to engage in mining and manufacturing operations;

s. 190. To incorporate the Tuscaloosa Railroad and Improvement Company, and to further the extension of a railroad;

H. B. 327. To change the name of the corporation heretofore organized under the general incorporation laws of this State, and known as the Alabama Diagonal Railroad Company,

With amendment;

H. B. 475. To incorporate the Mobile Dry Dock Company;

H. B. 535. To authorize the probate judge of Chilton county to order an election for the purpose of electing officers for the town of Clanton, in said county;

H. B. 610. To authorize the mayor and council of the city of Uniontown to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, bearing 8 per cent. interest, for the purpose of purchasing school lots, and of erecting, adding to, and improving school buildings and furnishing the same;

s. 215. To incorporate the Farmers' State Alliance of Alabama,

With amendment;

Which were severally read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from committee on local legislation, reported favorably,

H. B. 604 To prescribe the time within which persons holding claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tallapoosa county may present the same for payment;

H. B. 531. To amend an act to prohibit stock from running at large in beats Nos. 4, 5 and 6, the southern parts of beats 1 and 3 and the western part of beat No. 7, in Macon county, Alabama, and to provide for the establishment of districts in other parts of said county in which stock shall not be permitted to run at large, approved February 5, 1885;

H. B. 539. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court of Franklin and other counties therein named, to lay off their respective counties into four commissioners districts, as to DeKalb;

H. B. 548. To amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court or court or board of revenue of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry, to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved Feb. 28, 1881;

s. 131. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Randolph county to borrow money to settle the bonded indebtedness of said county and to provide for the repayment of the same;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 613. To create Cullman county into the twenty-

first district of the western chancery division, and fix the time of holding the court,

s. 205. To fix the time when the criminal docket shall be taken up in the circuit court of Marengo county ;

s. 163. To allow constables to serve and execute legal process in any beat in which he acts,

With amendment ;

s. 217. To regulate the holding of the county courts in the county of Barbour,

With amendment ;

s. 186. To allow married women to sue in their own names ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Brand, from committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills—

s. 235. To prohibit any person from procuring for, buying for or giving to minors or persons of known intemperate habits, any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or other intoxicating beverages or bitters, or intoxicating fruits ;

s. 251. To regulate the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Macon ;

H. B. 580. To prohibit the sale, exchange, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt, or other intoxicating liquors in precinct No. 5, in Walker county, Alabama ;

H. B. 572. To prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of Enon Baptist church at Morris Station, in Jefferson county ;

H. B. 586. To prevent the sale, giving away or keeping for sale any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of Harris Station in Henry county ;

H. B. 567. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages at or within one mile of Wilkie Springs camp ground in Barbour county ;

Which were severally read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Hewitt, from committee on penitentiary and criminal administration, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 472. To prevent the hiring out or employment of minors under the age of sixteen years in any coal or other mine in the State of Alabama ;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.
 Mr. Willett, from committee on federal relations, reported favorably to the bill,
 H. B. 476. Concerning submarine sites for light-houses and other aids to navigation;
 Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill,
 H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county in this State.

And accedes to the request of the House for a committee of conference thereon. Committee on part of Senate, Messrs. Compton and Graham.

WM. L. CLAY,
 Secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, bills were introduced :

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery—

H. B. 632. To authorize the Governor of this State to issue a duplicate Alabama bond, known as class A, and numbered 7255, to John B. Manning, upon satisfactory proof to be made by him to the Governor, of the loss of the original bond, and upon sufficient indemnity in double the value thereof to be by him approved, to hold the State harmless against all loss resulting from such reissue;

Mr. Hewitt, by request—

H. B. 633. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Walker county to issue a warrant for \$650 payable to F. A. Gamble, with interest from June 2, 1886;

Mr. Pickett—

H. B. 634. For the relief of A. Greene & Co. and Ellis & Kilbourne;

Which were severally read once and referred to committees as follows:

House bill 634,
To the committee on local legislation.

House bill 632,
To the committee on ways and means.

House bill 633,
To the committee on accounts and claims.

On motion of Mr. Bush the House bill 210 (210) was made the special order on February 4, 1887, immediately after reading the journal, and for 4 days thereafter, unless the bill be sooner disposed of.

At 1 p. m., on motion of Mr. Rabb, House adjourned until 4 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House re-assembled at 4 p. m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed, with certain amendments thereto, the bills :

H. B. 245. To make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, for interest on the public debt, and for public schools ;

H. B. 142. To amend section 2008 of the code.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill 245 (general appropriation bill ;)

And asked for a committee of conference on this disagreement of the two houses.

The committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Avery, Pettus and Bush.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill 142 ;

H. B. 142. To amend section 2008 of the code—yeas 41, nays 24.

Yeas :

Messrs. Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bnsh, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Wood—41.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Clark, Crews, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, John, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McBryde, McLeod, Pickett, Reynolds, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stribbling—24.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature is requested to the same ;

s. 79. An act to authorize the filing and recording of certain deeds of conveyance therein named in the office of the probate court of this State ;

s. 103. Joint resolutions to memorialize Congress in behalf of a worlds exposition by the colored people.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read signed the said bills.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS.

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled, to-wit :

H. B. 406. An act to establish a charter for the town of Heflin in Cleburne county ;

H. B. 240. To authorize the issue of Class "A" bonds in exchange and substitution for five Alabama five per cent. stock certificates of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, now owned and held by the heirs of the late Levi Woodberry ;

H. B. 564. To fix the time of holding the circuit court in Dale county ;

H. B. 10. To amend section third of an act entitled an act to divide the State of Alabama into nine judicial circuits, and to fix the time and place of holding courts therein, approved February 17, 1885, in so far as the same refers to the second circuit,

H. B. 558. To prevent in certain cases the sale, exchange and transportation of cotton in the seed in township twenty-four, range five, east, and that part of township twenty-four, range four, east, lying east of the Warrior river, in Tuscaloosa county ;

H. B. 405. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw, Clark and Covington counties.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate to the House a message in writing, with the accompanying documents.

Respectfully,

W. F. DICKINSON,
Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Montgomery, December 10, 1886.

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the Biennial Report of the Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama for the years 1884-5 and 1885-6.

THOS. SEAY.

The message and the accompanying documents were referred to the committee on education.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bill which originated in the House :

H. B. 497. An act to pay Robert Hasson, doorkeeper of the House, and W. J. B. Padgett, doorkeeper of the Senate, for articles purchased for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Respectfully,

W. F. DICKINSON,
Recording Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the bill—

s. 111. To fix the time of holding the circuit court of Bullock county ;

The Senate non-concurs in the report of the conference committee on the bill—

H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county in this State ;

And asks a new committee of conference as to the disagreement of the two Houses ;

Senate committee : Messrs. Compton and Graham ;

And accedes to the request of the House for a conference committee on the bill—

H. B. 245. To make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, for interest on the public debt and for public schools.

Committee on part of Senate: Messrs. Brewer, Compton and Mitchell.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House agrees to the Senate request for another committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on the bill—

H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county, in this State.

The committee on the part of the House: Messrs. John, Lay and Caldwell.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Lay, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 550. To provide for the disposition of any and all moneys that may be in the fine and forfeiture fund of Mobile county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was read the third time at length and passed—yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Enrry, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright---58.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

s. 158. To amend sections 2705, 2707 and 2711 of the Code ;

s. 132. To repeal an act entitled an act, To punish persons for failing to work the public roads in Chambers county, approved March 18th, 1875.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred to committees as follows :

The Senate bill 158,
To the judiciary committee.

The Senate bill 132,
To the committee on local legislation.

On motion of Mr. Shorter, the reading of the Journal for to-day was dispensed with.

Mr. Herron, by leave, called up the bill,

s. 42. To provide for the election of the County Superintendent of Education by vote of the people in the county of Butler,

Amendments by the committee pending.

Amendments were lost.

Mr. Rabb moved to amend by including Escambia county in the title and body of the bill,

And called the previous question on the adoption of the amendment, ordering the bill to a third reading and the passage of the bill ;

The call was sustained.

On the vote being taken on ordering the main question to be put, no quorum voted.

The call of the House was ordered.

There were present :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley,

Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—65.

The main question was ordered to be put.

Mr. Rabb's amendment was adopted—yeas 42, nays 27.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Johnston, Kyle, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, Williams, Wright—42.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Berry, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Flinn, Gaston, Howell, Hundley, John, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Neighbors, Pettus, Petty, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Watters, White, Whited, Wood—27.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 40, nays 27.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Johnston, Kyle, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Rabb, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, Williams, Wright—40.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Berry, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Flinn, Gaston, Howell, Hundley, John, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Neighbors, Pettus, Petty, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Watters, White, Whited, Wood—27.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Special order set for 12 M. to-day, being the bill,

H. B. 91. To amend an act to amend section 1 of an act to give landlords of storehouses, dwelling houses and other buildings a lien on the goods of their tenants for rents, approved February 17, 1885 ;

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed---yeas 48, nays 8.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Brand, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Flinn, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Rabb, Reynolds, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—48.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Berry, Ciley, Curry, John, Pettns, Rogers, Wood—8.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Minge were granted leave of absence for to-morrow.

By leave, Mr. Watters introduced the following bill :

H. B. 631½. To relieve Sarah T. Ulmer of Choctaw county, Alabama, of marital disabilities and make her a free dealer ;

Which was read once and referred to the judiciary committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate non-concurs in the House amendments to the bill,

s. 42. To provide for the election of the County Superintendent of Education by a vote of the people in the county of Butler ;

And requests a committee of conference thereon.
Committee on part of the Senate: Messrs. Davison and Richardson.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House insists on its amendment to the bill,
s. 42. To provide for the election of the County Superintendent of Education by a vote of the people in the county of Butler;

And agrees to the Senate's request for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Steiner and Rabb.

Mr. Hewitt, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 288. To incorporate the Highland Avenue and Belt Railroad Company.

Mr. Hewitt offered amendments.

Which were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length.

Mr. John moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Pending the consideration of this motion at the hour of 7:40 p. m., on motion of Mr. Pettus, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, Dec. 11, 1886.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hullett of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark,

Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—76.

The journal of Wednesday, December 8th, was read and approved.

The journal of Thursday, December 9th, was read and approved.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Knight and Avery for to-day, to Mr. Johnston for one day, Mr. Ellis one day, Mr. Arrington one day, Mr. Whitfield one day, Mr. Sauls indefinitely, Mr. Reynolds for to-day, and to Mr. Jones for to-day.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on engrossed bills report the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 363, 393, 31, 257, 208, 588, 421, 256, 550, 91, 234, 89, 359, 500, 290, 231.

WATSON,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled, to-wit :

H. B. 142. To amend section 2008 of the Code ;

H. B. 377. To repeal an act to establish a criminal court for the county of Greene.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said above named House bills.

Mr. Brand, from the committee on public buildings and institutions, returned the bill:

H. B. 590. To regulate the practice of quarantine in Alabama;

And asked that it be referred to the committee on ways and means.

It was so referred.

Mr. Avery submitted the following:

Mr. Speaker:

Your conference committee appointed to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate in reference to the differences between the two houses as to House bill 245, "To be entitled an act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative, and judicial departments of the State, for interest on the public debt, and for public schools," have had the same under consideration, and beg to recommend the following:

1. Your committee recommend that the Senate recede from first amendment proposed by the Senate.

2. Your committee further recommend that the House concur in Senate amendment No. 2, as proposed by the Senate.

3. Your committee further recommend that the Senate recede from Senate amendment No. 3, as proposed by the Senate, and that both Houses concur in the following substitute for said amendment: "Strike out in subdivision 27 of section 1, of the engrossed bill the words, "three thousand," and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-seven hundred and fifty," and strike out the words "two thousand" where they occur, and insert the words "seventeen hundred and fifty," and strike out the words "five thousand" where they occur, and insert the words "forty-five hundred."

4. Your committee further recommend that the House concur in Senate amendment No. 4, as proposed by the Senate.

5. Your committee further recommend that the Senate recede from amendment No. 5, as proposed by the Senate.

6. Your committee further recommend that the Senate recede from amendment No. 6, as proposed by the Senate.

7. Your committee further recommend that the House concur in Senate amendment No. 7, as proposed by the Senate.

J. C. COMPTON,
J. B. MITCHELL,
On part of the Senate.
A. M. AVERY,
FRANCIS L. PETTUS,
T. G. BUSH,
On part of the House.

The House adopted the report of the committee of conference—yeas 59, nays 4.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Vasser, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—59.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Caldwell, Cofer, and Stribling—4.

Mr. Bush, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 153. To amend section 6 of an act approved Feb. 17th, 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Trust Company.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shel-

by, Stallworth, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

Mr. Wood, by leave, called up the bill—

H. B. 631. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code, commonly known as the crop lien law, so far as it applies to the county of Lowndes.

The bill was amended;

Ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and was lost—yeas 28; nays 35.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bush, Carter, Clark, Flinn, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hullett, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Rogers, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Walker, Whited, Wood, Wright—28.

Nays:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Flinn, Hewitt, Hundley, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Pettus, Richardson, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Willett—34.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The motion pending at the hour of adjournment on yesterday being the motion by Mr. John to reconsider the vote by which the bill—

H. B. 288. To incorporate the Highland Avenue and Belt Railroad Company,

Was ordered to a third reading on yesterday, was taken up.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. John and Mr. Shorter offered amendments which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 55; nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Braud, Bush, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Goodwyn,

Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Wood, Wright---55.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Cofer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, H. B. 404. To amend section 4461 (4438) of the Code, Was lost on yesterday.

The motion lies on the table till after reading the journal on February 1, 1887.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

December 10, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

H. B. 377. An act to repeal an act to establish a criminal court for the county of Greene ;

H. B. 174. An act to repeal an act to increase the number of grand and petit jurors in Winston county, and to provide and designate the number of petit jurors drawn in said county ;

H. B. 318. An act to amend an act to establish a separate school district to be known as the Peabody School District in Russell county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district, with certain powers and privileges.

H. B. 555. An act to fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Shelby, St. Clair and Jefferson ;

H. B. 75. An act to amend section 1392 of the Code when garnishment issues on a summons and complaint, returnable when.

H. B. 25. An act to fix the time for holding the circuit courts of the eighth judicial circuit of Alabama ;

H. B. 151. An act to amend an act entitled an act to in-

corporate the port of Mobile and to provide for the government thereof, approved February 11, 1879 ;

H. B. 240. An act to authorize the issue of class A bonds in exchange and substitution for five Alabama five per cent stock certificates of eighteen hundred and thirty-three, now owned and held by the heirs of the late Levi Woodbury ;

H. B. 10. An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to divide the State of Alabama into nine judicial circuits and to fix the time and place of holding courts therein, approved February 17, 1885, in so far as the same refers to the second circuit ;

H. B. 561. An act to authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large ;

H. B. 90. An act to repeal an act to require any person who buys cattle in Greene, Tallapoosa, Bibb, Lawrence, Russell, Pike, Washington, Randolph, Talladega, Limestone, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Cullman, Pickens, Clay, Chilton, Chambers, Morgan, Coosa, Hale, Escambia, Butler, Choctaw, Lauderdale, and Wilcox, for the purpose of shipping them from these counties, to file a descriptive list of the same with a justice of the peace or notary public in the beat in which they are purchased and to require justices of the peace and notaries public to keep a record of the same for the inspection of the public, approved February 17, 1885, so far as the said act relates to Washington county and the counties of Marshall, Coosa, Chilton, Chambers and Tallapoosa ;

H. B. 201. An act to repeal an act entitled an act regulating the fine and forfeiture fund of the counties of Bibb, Fayette, Marion and Blount, approved February 8, 1877, so far as the same relates to Fayette county ;

H. B. 132. An act to provide for the collection of hire of convicts in Hale county, Alabama ;

H. B. 52. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and repeal certain sections of an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7, 1879, so far as the same relates to Dale county ;

H. B. 113. An act to repeal an act to provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county ;

H. B. 36. An act to fix the time for pleading in cases in

the circuit courts of Hale, Perry, Dallas, Lowndes and Wilcox counties ;

H. B. 100. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to collect and disburse all moneys due the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties ;

H. B. 181. An act to regulate the collection of taxes on water crafts in Baldwin county ;

H. B. 394. An act to re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 so far as it relates to Wilcox county ;

H. B. 406. An act to establish a charter for the town of Heflin in Cleburne county.

Respectfully,

W. F. DICKINSON,
Recording Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following House bills :

H. B. 433. To provide for the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands of this State and for the sale of the indemnity land scrip issued to this State in lieu of such lands disposed of by the United States ;

H. B. 269. To create a separate school district in Coffee county and to define the boundaries thereof ;

H. B. 311. To repeal an act to incorporate the town of Leighton, in Colbert and Lawrence counties, in Alabama, and the acts amending the same ;

H. B. 283. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in township 16, range 6, in Perry county ;

H. B. 83. To amend section 540 of the Code ;

H. B. 93. To change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Calhoun and Okeburne ;

H. B. 263. To prevent the obstruction by railroad employees in charge of trains of public roads outside of incorporated towns in this State ;

H. B. 226. Requiring railroads to build and keep cattle and stock guards in order upon their respective line of roads.

The President having signed the following bills, your signature is requested to the same :

s. 46. An act to establish a separate school district, to be known as the "Clio district," in Barbour county ;

s. 111. An act to fix the times of holding the circuit court of Bullock county ;

s. 120. An act to authorize and require the county superintendent of education of the counties of Lamar, Fayette and Marion to pay the teachers of public schools monthly ;

The Senate has concurred in the report of the conference committees on the disagreement of the two Houses relative to the bills,

H. B. 245. To make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, for interest on the public debt, and for public schools ;

H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county, in this State ;

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said above named Senate bills: s. 46, s. 111, s. 120.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bills :

s. 175. To amend section 4409 of the Code ;

s. 99. To amend sub-division 3 of section 5 of an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, approved December 12th, 1884 ;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed,

H. B. 211. To amend sections 2, 4, 6, 11 and 14 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, and to repeal sub-division 8 of section 6 of said act.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred as follows :

The bill s. 175 to the committee on revision of laws ;

The bill s. 99 to the committee on ways and means.

The House went into committee as the whole to consider the amendments by the Senate to the bill,

H. B. 211. To amend sections 2, 4, 6, 11 and 14 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, and to repeal subdivision 8 of section 6 of said act.

At 2 p. m. the committee rose and reported to the House ;

And the House amended, and as amended concurred in the first and second Senate amendments—yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Williams, Willett, Wright—60.

And also concurred in the 3d, 4th, 5th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th and 14th amendments by the Senate.

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Watson, White, Whited, Willett, Wood, Wright—60.

And the House refused to concur in the 11th Senate amendment.

Yeas 33, nays 35.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Orry, Flinn, Foster, Herron, Howell, Hullett, John, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pickett, Rabb, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Wood—33.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cofer, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hundley, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Norman, Petrus, Petty, Richardson, Shorter, Vasser, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Willett, Wright—35.

And the House non-concurred in the 6th, 7th and 9th Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. John, the House requested a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on the amendments ;

Committee on part of the House : Messrs. Bush, John and Smith of Montgomery.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bill correctly enrolled :

H. B. 93. To change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

W. P. HOWELL,

Chairman.

And the Speaker, in the presence of the House, immediately after the bill had been publicly read, signed the said bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed, and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment,

s. 276. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 3, 4, 8 and 11 of an act to incorporate the city of Greenville, approved February 23, 1883 ;

And has passed without amendment,

H. B. 70. To provide for a general index in Jefferson and Wilcox counties, Alabama, of all conveyances of real property required by law to be recorded ;

And has amended as therein shown, and as amended passed,

H. B. 68. To regulate the liens of execution in Jefferson county, Alabama.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bill just received—s. 276, whose title is set forth in the above message—was read once and referred to the committee on corporations.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 68. To regulate the liens of execution in Jefferson county, Alabama,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith

of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—60.

Mr. Carden, by leave, called up the bill,

s. 236. To amend sections 1 and 7 of an act approved December 9, 1884, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rome and Decatur Railroad Company, as chartered under the general laws of the State of Alabama, and to enable said company to engage in mining and manufacturing.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed,

Yeas 50, nays 5.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, White, Whited, Willett, Wright—50.

Nays :

Messrs. Bush, Flinn, John, Smith of Montgomery and Stallworth—5.

Mr. Lay moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed.

The House refused to reconsider.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bill,

s. 173. To divide the county of Blount into four commissioners districts, and to provide for the election of a commissioner for each of such districts ;

The Senate insists on its amendment to the bill,

H. B. 211. To amend sections 2, 4, 6, 11 and 14 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, and to repeal sub-division eight of section six of said act ;

And accedes to the request of the House for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of the Senate: Messrs. Hamill, Clanton and Tayloe.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bill just received whose title is set forth in the above and foregoing message, was read one time and referred to committee on local legislation.

Mr. John submitted the following:

Report of the conferees on the disagreement of the House to the Senate amendment striking out section four of n. b. 195, To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county, in this State:

The conferees of the two Houses having again conferred upon the above stated matter, report and recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment striking out the 4th section of said bill, and that the bill as engrossed and passed by the House be passed by the Senate without amendment.

S. W. JOHN,
JNO. M. CALDWELL,
DAN'L H. LAY,
House Conferees.

J. C. COMPTON,
E. A. GRAHAM,
Senate Conferees.

The House adopted the report of the committee—yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman, of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—65.

At 1:15 p. m., the House took recess till 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 4:15 p. m.

There were present :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Flinn, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood—56.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported the following bills correctly enrolled, and the Speaker of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills :

H. B. 226. Requiring railroads to build and keep cattle and stock guards in order upon their respective line of roads ;

H. B. 269. To create a separate school district in Coffee county, and to define the boundaries thereof ;

H. B. 70. To provide for a general index in Jefferson and Wilcox counties, Alabama, of all conveyances of real property required by law to be recorded.

H. B. 311. To repeal an act to incorporate the town of Leighton in Colbert and Lawrence counties in Alabama, and the acts amending the same ;

H. B. 283. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in township 16, range 6, in Perry county ;

H. B. 245. To make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, for interest on public debt, and for public schools.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate to the House a message in writing.

Respectfully,

W. F. DICKINSON,

Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Montgomery Alabama,

December 11, 1886.

To the House of Representatives :

I return to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with my objections thereto, House bill No. 24, "to render certain officers in Lowndes county ineligible to become their own successors in office."

Section 38 of the Bill of Rights determines that there shall be no educational or property qualification for office.

Section 2 of article 8 of the constitution describes the classes who shall not be allowed to hold office.

Section 26 of article 5 renders ineligible as his own successor any elected sheriff.

It seems that the qualifications to office are defined by the Constitution, and if so it is very clear that the legislature has no power to change or add to them, unless such power is conferred by the Constitution itself.

At a time when local legislation has already reached such proportions, it is opportune to scrutinize any effort to direct it into a new field.

The laws regulating elections are required by the Constitution to be uniform, and the reasons which support this requirement are equally applicable to qualifications for public office. *Section 5, article 8, Constitution.*

Nor do I concur in the policy proclaimed by this bill. The holding of any public office, so far from rendering the incumbent ineligible to the public service, should rather serve to qualify him for further public employment, and the

electors should certainly have the right to retain a tried and proven public functionary.

THOS. SEAY.

The veto by the Governor of the said bill,

n. b. 24. To render certain officers in Lowndes county ineligible to become their own successors in office,

Was taken up;

The question being stated: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

The bill was lost—yeas 0, nays 59.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—59.

Mr. Shorter called up the bill,

s. 217. To regulate the holding of the county courts in the county of Barbour,

Amendments by committee pending;

On motion of Mr. Shorter the amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed—yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—63.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills :

s. 111½. To repeal sub-division 4 of section 4 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Alabama, approved February 11, 1881 ;

s. 263. For the protection of Oyster culture in the State of Alabama ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment the bills,

s. 249. To amend section 1917 and 1923 of the Code ;

s. 136. To amend section 31 of an act entitled an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved February 17, 1885.

WM. L. CLAY,

Secretary.

The Senate bills just received whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred to committees as follows :

Senate bill 111½,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 263,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

Senate bill 249,

To the committee on revision of laws.

Senate bill 136,

To the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 137. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act for the preservation of game, animals and birds in the counties of Mobile, Monroe, Marengo, Baldwin, Dallas, Lowndes, Hale, Montgomery, Clarke, Greene, Wilcox, Pike, Talladega, Pickens, Bibb, Autauga, Chilton, Clay and Jefferson, approved February 13, 1879, so far as the same relates to Montgomery county ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 89. To amend an act approved February 12, 1885, entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of the county of Marshall;

By leave Mr. Cofer introduced the bill,

H. B. 635. To provide for the staying of executions and other process from courts of justice for the collection of debts for twelve months, upon giving security for the debt;

Which was read once and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Norman called up the bill,

s. 70. To provide a mode for the settlement of certain controversies on certain funds in the treasury;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed—yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—55.

Mr. Bush submitted the following report from a conference committee:

Mr. Speaker:

The managers of the conference between the two houses upon the differences that have arisen between the two houses as to the Senate amendments to the House bill 211, A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2, 4, 6, 11 and 14 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, and to repeal subdivisions 8 and 9 of section 6 of said act, having conferred upon said differences and reached a conclusion thereon, respectfully report to the two houses,

1st. That the Senate concur in the House amendments 1st and 2d to Senate amendments 1 and 2.

2d. That the Senate recede from Senate amendments 6 and 7.

3d. That the House concur in Senate amendments 9 and 11.

Respectfully submitted.

T. G. BUSH,
S. W. JOHN,
LESTER C. SMITH,
House Managers.

C. F. HAMILL,
J. OLANTON,
W. H. TAYLOR,
on part of Senate.

The report was adopted.

Yeas 44, nays 15.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herrou, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—44.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bishop, Caldwell, Cofer, Hundley, Lay, Norman, Pettus, Shorter, Vasser, Walker, Watson, Williams, Willett—15.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the disagreement of the two houses with regard to Senate amendments to the bill,

H. B. 211. To be entitled an act to amend sections 2, 4, 6, 11 and 14 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, and to repeal subdivision 8 of section 6 of said act.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

Mr. Willett, by leave, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 600. To provide for the enlargement of the Hall of the House of Representatives;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

By leave, Mr. Cofer introduced the following bill:

H. B. 636. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages, within three miles of the town of Logan in Cullinan county;

Which was read once and referred to the committee on temperance.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the House at 6 p. m. took recess till 8:30 this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House re-assembled at 8:30 p. m.

There were present 63:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rahb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simunons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—63.

Mr. McAdory, from the committee on education, returned the biennial report of the trustees of the University of Alabama, for years 1884-5 and 1885-6;

And offered joint resolution providing for printing of 700 copies of the report—of which, 250 copies for use of House, 150 for use of Senate, and 300 copies to be sent to the president of the University;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Montgomery, 250 copies of the bill, H. B. 210, were ordered printed, and the clerk was directed to mail one copy of same to each member during recess.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled, viz :

H. B. 83. To amend section 540 of the Code ;

H. B. 263. To prevent the obstruction by railroad employees in charge of trains of public roads outside of incorporated towns in this State ;

H. B. 433. To provide for the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands of this State and for the sale of the indemnity land scrip issued to this State in lieu of such lands disposed of by the United States ;

H. B. 68. To regulate the liens of executions in Jefferson county, Alabama ;

H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county, in this State ;

H. B. 211. To amend sections 4 and 11 and subdivision 8 of section 2, subdivisions 2, 5 and 6 of section 6, and subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34, of section 14, and to repeal subdivision 8 of section 6 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884, and for other purposes.

W. P. HOWELL,

Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, 150 copies of the report of the Code Commissioners were ordered printed, and that the clerk be directed to mail one copy of same to each member of the House during recess.

Mr. Lay offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Governor be requested, if it be within his power, to provide a suitable cloak-room for the use of members, to be ready upon the reassembling of the legislature on the 1st of February, 1887.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills your signature is requested to the same :

s. 217. An act to regulate the holding of the county courts in the county of Barbour,

s. 236. An act to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 7 of an act approved December 9th, 1884, entitled an act to amend the charter of the Rome and Decatur Railroad Company, as chartered under the general laws of the State of Alabama, and to enable said company to engage in mining and manufacturing ;

s. 70. An act to provide a mode for the settlement of controversies as to certain funds in the treasury.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended and as amended has concurred in the House joint resolution relative to printing the report of the trustees of the State University.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the resolution.

The amendment to the resolution is as follows :

Amend by adding and including within the provisions of the resolution the report of the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and that 350 copies of the reports of each institution be printed, and that 150 copies of each be reserved for the use of the General Assembly and 200

copies of each be reserved for the use of the Presidents of the respective institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

H. B. 142. An act to amend sections 2008 of the Code ;

H. B. 20. An act to exempt cotton and other agricultural products, in the hands of the producer, from taxation ;

H. B. 93. An act to change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne ;

H. B. 558. An act to prevent in certain cases the sale, exchange and transportation of cotton in the seed in township twenty-four, range five, east, and that part of township twenty-four, range four, east, lying east of the Warrior river in Tuscaloosa county ;

H. B. 405. An act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw, Clarke and Covington counties ;

H. B. 564. An act to fix the time of holding the circuit courts in Dale county ;

H. B. 245. An act to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, for interest on the public debt, and for public schools ;

H. B. 226. An act requiring railroads to build and keep cattle and stock guards in order upon their respective line of roads.

H. B. 311. An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Leighton, in Colbert and Lawrence counties, in Alabama, and the acts amending the same ;

H. B. 70. An act to provide for a general index in Jefferson and Wilcox counties, Ala., of all conveyances of real property, required by law to be recorded ;

H. B. 269. An act to create a separate school district in Coffee county and to define the boundaries thereof ;

H. B. 283. An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in township 16, range 6, Perry county ;

H. B. 379. An act for the relief of the bondsmen of Wm. G. Brittain, formerly tax collector of Hale county;

H. B. 83. An act to amend section 540 of the Code;

H. B. 211. An act to amend sections 4 and 11 and sub-divisions 8 of section 2 and sub-divisions 2, 5 and 6 of section 6, and sub-divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of section 14, and to repeal sub-division 8 of section 6 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884, and for other purposes;

H. B. 263. An act to prevent the obstruction by railroad employees in charge of trains of public roads outside of incorporated towns in this State;

H. B. 68. An act to regulate the liens of executions in Jefferson county, Alabama.

H. B. 195. An act to amend the charter of Selma, a municipal corporation in Dallas county, in this State;

H. B. 433. An act to provide for the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands of this State, and for the sale of the indemnity land scrip issued to this State in lieu of such lands disposed of by the United States.

Respectfully,

W. F. DICKINSON,
Recording Secretary.

Mr. Caldwell offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama, That a committee of one Senator and two Representatives be appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn for the recess, and to enquire of him if he has any communication to make to either House of the General Assembly.

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Caldwell and Simpson of Lawrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
December 11, 1886.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the House joint resolution

relative to raising a committee to wait on his Excellency, the Governor.

Committee on part of Senate : Mr. Sterrett.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the report of the late Governor, E. A. O'Neal, of the pardons, reprieves and commutations for years 1885-6.

Was referred to the committee on public printing.

Mr. Caldwell, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the Governor, reported that they had discharged their duty, and that the Governor had no further communication to transmit to the General Assembly at this time.

Mr. Hundley, at 10:30 p. m., moved that the House do adjourn.

Carried.

And the Speaker, in pursuance of the joint resolution of the General Assembly, declared the House adjourned till February 1, 1887, at 10 a. m. on that day.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hullett of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crntcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of

Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright---75.

The journal of December 11, 1886, was read and approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted to Mr. Fowler for to-day, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Minge, Mr. Gaston, Mr. Stribbling, Mr. Watson, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Stallworth, Mr. Hogue, Mr. Watters, for to-day; to Mr. Ross, two days on account of sickness; to Mr. Kyle, from to-day till Saturday, and to Mr. Allen for two days.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Cofer's motion to reconsider the vote by which the House bill 404 was lost on December 16, 1886,

Was taken up;

And on motion of Mr. Clements was made the special order for to-morrow morning, immediately after the reading of the journal.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hill offered a resolution in regard to double daily sessions of the House for the remainder of the session;

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Pettus offered a resolution requesting the Senate to return to the House for further consideration the bill,

H. B. 501. In relation to the public roads in Dallas county;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Howell in the chair) offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are due and are hereby tendered the Governor for procuring and fitting up a cloak room for the use of the House, and to the superintendent of education for voluntarily surrendering for that purpose a portion of the rooms assigned to him;

Which was adopted.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by,

Mr. Shorter (by request)—

H. B. 637. To authorize and empower the city of Enfaula, Alabama, to levy and collect a license on all liquor dealers selling liquor within two miles of the corporate limits of said city equal to the license levied and collected on all persons selling liquor within the corporate limits of said city;

Mr. Crews—

H. B. 638. For the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers, their widows, and the widows of deceased Confederate soldiers, who lost their lives in the late war between the States;

Also,

H. B. 639. To amend section 2 and 5 of an act to prevent the taking or using temporarily certain personal property without the consent or assent of the owner, or the person having the control thereof, approved February 5, 1879;

Also,

H. B. 640. To amend section 3676 of the Code;

Also—

H. B. 641. To amend section 4209 of the Code;

Also—

H. B. 642. To amend section four of an act entitled an act to regulate the payment of sheriffs' fees for feeding prisoners in jail, approved December 11, 1882;

Mr. Williams—

H. B. 643. To amend an act to prohibit the sale or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or other intoxicating drinks at or near localities therein named, approved February 17, 1885, so far as said act applies to within six miles of Bay Minette church, Baldwin county, Alabama;

Mr. Brand (with petition, etc.)

H. B. 644. To make the fees of bonded constables in Kingdom Beat No. 1, Bibb county, the same as sheriffs' fees when they perform the same service without increase of bond;

Mr. Edwards—

H. B. 645. To change the name of John M., William C.,

James W. and Samuel H. Dick, of Dale county, to Dickerson ;

Also,

H. B. 646. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors within one mile of Newton Academy in Dale county ;

Also,

H. B. 647. To establish a separate school district in Dale county ;

Mr. Pettus—

H. B. 648. To provide for funding and paying the legal debts of any city, town, county, or other municipal corporation of the State of Alabama, in cases where said debts were contracted prior to December 6, 1875 ;

Also,

H. B. 649. To amend and ratify the charter of the Selma and Cahaba Valley Railway Company ;

Also,

H. B. 650. To repeal subdivision 33 of section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 11, and subdivision 8 of section 2, subdivisions 2, 5 and 6 of section 6, and subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of section 14, and to repeal subdivision 8 of section 6, of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884, and for other purposes, approved December 11, 1886 ;

Mr. Foster—

H. B. 651. To add all of T. 1, R. 28, in Henry county, lying east of Cowart's Creek, to school district known as T. 1, R. 29 ;

Mr. McAdory—

H. B. 652. To provide an office and increased salary for the county superintendent of education of Jefferson county, and to further define his duties ;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 653. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building and constructing sewers and other permanent improvements in said city ;

Also,

H. B. 654. To amend sections 2 and 20 of an act ~~to~~

amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Birmingham, approved February 17, 1883, and the amendment to said section 20, approved February 17, 1885;

Also,

H. B. 655. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to call in and cancel the bonds of said city known and designated as school house bonds issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved February 17, 1885, and the bonds of said city known and designated as Southside Market-house bonds, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved February 16, 1885, and to substitute therefor, straight 30-year's bonds, with seven per cent. semi-annual interest coupons attached;

Also,

H. B. 656. To authorize and empower the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to improve the streets of the city of Birmingham, Alabama, at the costs of parties whose property abuts such streets;

Also,

H. B. 657. To enlarge the powers, rights, franchises, and privileges of the East Birmingham Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of said State;

Also,

H. B. 658. To amend section 644 of the code;

Mr. Pickett (with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 569. For the relief of J. J. Stutts, late tax-collector of Lauderdale county;

Also, (with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 660. For the relief of W. T. Mitchell, tax-collector of Lauderdale county;

Also, (with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 661. To remove the disabilities of non-age of Rosa Lee Sherrod of Colbert county;

Mr. Simpson, of Lawrence—

H. B. 662. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek in Lawrence county, Alabama, approved March 8, 1875;

Also,

H. B. 663. For the protection of birds in Lawrence county,

Also,

H. B. 664. For the protection of persons running public gins in the county of Lawrence ;

Mr. Kyle—

H. B. 665. To amend section two (2) of an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the district of Opelika, and provide for the government thereof, approved February 16, 1885 ;

Also,

H. B. 666. For the preservation of game and birds in Lee county ;

Also,

H. B. 667. To allow stock to run at large in beat No. (9) nine in Lee county ;

Mr. Vasser—

H. B. 667½. For the preservation of game in Linnestone county ;

Mr. Hundley—

H. B. 668. To require clerks of certain courts of this State to make annual reports to the Attorney-General of the number of persons prosecuted upon criminal charges during the year preceding, in their respective courts, the character of the alleged offenses, the result of the trials, and the punishments imposed ;

Also,

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges and opening and making new public roads, and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Callhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named, so far as it relates to Madison county ;

Also (with notice and evidence of publication),

H. B. 670. To authorize the mayor and Aldermen of the city of Huntsville to issue certain negotiable bonds for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ;

Mr. Jones of Marengo—

H. B. 671. To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic

bitters, cordials, or beverages of any kind, in Marengo county, except as herein provided ;

Mr. Herron—

H. B. 672. To encourage the planting of vineyards and the manufacture of wine in the State of Alabama ;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 673. To declare void and of no force the sale of land for taxes, made by the tax collectors in this State previous to the first day of January, 1881, where such lands were bid in for the State, and have not been redeemed by the owners or other persons entitled, under the laws of this State, to redeem such lands, or that have not been sold or transferred by the State under any law governing the sale or transfer of land sold for taxes, and to remise, release and quit claim all of the title of the State therein to the owners thereof ;

Also,

H. B. 674. To punish indecent exposure of the person ;

Also,

H. B. 675. To punish the torture of any person, and the torture or neglect or abandonment of children by their parents or guardians or any other person ;

Also,

H. B. 676. To prevent the compelling of women and children, or the permitting of children under fourteen years of age to labor in a mechanical or manufacturing business more than ten hours in a day ;

Also,

H. B. 677. To prevent the employment of children under fourteen years of age in shows, or for or in any obscene, indecent or immoral purpose, exhibition or practice, or in any business, exhibition or vocation injurious to the health or dangerous to the life or limbs of such children ;

Mr. Lay—

H. B. 678. To exempt consular agents of foreign governments from jury duty in this State ;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan,

H. B. 679. To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Decatur to negotiate a loan for the purpose of draining, grading, macademizing and improving the streets of Decatur, and to issue bonds for the payment of said loan ;

Also,

H. B. 680. To create a board of education for the town

of Decatur, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same ;

Also,

H. B. 681. To amend section 2 of the charter of the town of Decatur, Morgan county, Alabama, as amended by an act entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the town of Decatur, approved March 10, 1871 ;

Mr. Flinn (by request, accompanied with petition),

H. B. 682. To prevent the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating drinks, in quantities less than one quart, except wine for sacramental purposes, within one hundred yards of the first Baptist Church, in the city of Montgomery, Alabama ;

Mr. Cheney—

H. B. 683. To prohibit the selling, or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Russell, except the Peabody School District in said county ;

Mr. Curry—

H. B. 684. To establish partial stock law districts in Talladega county ;

Also,

H. B. 685. To enforce the closing of gates across the public roads of Talladega county ;

Mr. Berry—

H. B. 686. To incorporate the Welch Mill and Centreville Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad ;

Mr. Crews (with petition)—

H. B. 687. To prohibit the sale, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within three miles of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Clayton, Barbour county, Alabama ;

Mr. Shorter—

H. B. 688. To relieve from the payment of license, State, county and municipal, all business for which any license is or may be required, when conducted upon the grounds of any agricultural association or society during the time such association or society is holding its fairs ;

Also,

H. B. 689. To amend sections 4, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 15 of an act entitled an act to more effectually secure competent

and well qualified jurors in this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, &c., approved February 17, 1885;

Mr. John—

H. B. 690. To adopt a Code of Laws for the State of Alabama;

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, two hundred copies of this bill were ordered printed for the use of the House.

Also,

H. B. 691. To pay the expenses of the joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly which considered and revised the report of the commissioners to codify the statutes;

Also,

H. B. 692. To provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Alabama.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, two hundred copies of said bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Long of Winston—

H. B. 693. To amend an act entitled an act to divide the State of Alabama into nine judicial circuits, and to fix the times and places of holding courts therein, approved February 17, 1885;

Mr. Williams—

H. B. 694. To provide for the compensation of State's witnesses before the grand jury in the county of Baldwin;

Also,

H. B. 695. To prescribe and fix the bonds of the sheriff and tax-collector of Baldwin county;

Also,

H. B. 696. To require the sheriff of Baldwin county to appoint a deputy, who shall reside at Montgomery Hill in Baldwin county, and to provide for his compensation;

Mr. Coleman of Pickens—

H. B. 697. To prevent any person from placing in the hands of minors any unlawful weapon;

Mr. John—

H. B. 698. To amend an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7, 18--;

Also,

H. B. 699. To fix the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit;

Also,

H. B. 700. To fix the time of holding the circuit court of Dallas county, and to authorize the judge to fix the time at which the criminal docket will be taken up;

Mr. Reynolds—

H. B. 701. To declare Mrs. Mary S. Boswell and James T. Boswell, liners between the counties of Pike and Bullock, citizens of Bullock county, and to change the line between said counties;

Which bills were severally read once and referred to appropriate committees, as follows:

House bills, 642, 656, 658, 661, 668, 674, 675, 676, 677, 690, 692, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699 and 700,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills, 650, 659, 660 and 673,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bills, 637, 639, 640, 641, 665 and 689,

To the committee on revision of laws.

House bills, 648, 649, 657, 662 and 686,

To the committee on corporations.

House bills, 643, 646, 671 and 682,

To the committee on temperance.

House bills, 647, 651, 652, 680 and 698,

To the committee on education.

House bills, 644, 645, 663, 664, 666, 667, 667½, 669, 669, 694 and 696,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bills, 672 and 688,

To the committee on agriculture.

House bill, 638,

To the committee on military.

House bill, 701,

To the committee on counties and county boundaries.

House bill number 678,

To the committee on federal relations.

House bill number 653, *

To a special committee composed of the members from Jefferson county with leave to report at any time.

House bills number 654 and 655,

To a special committee composed of the members from Jefferson county.

House bill number 687,

To a special committee composed of the members from Barbour county, with leave to report at any time;

House bills number 684 and 685,

To a special committee composed of the representatives from Talladega county, with leave to report at any time.

House bill number 679,

To a special committee composed of the representatives from Morgan and Madison counties.

House bill number 681,

To a special committee composed of the representatives from Morgan and Madison counties, with leave to report at any time.

House bill number 670,

To a special committee composed of the representatives from Madison county.

House bill number 683,

To a special committee composed of the representatives from Russell county.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the joint committee appointed to examine the report of the commissioners to codify the statutes of the State, submitted a report;

Which was referred to the judiciary committee, and two hundred copies of the report of the committee ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 26. To incorporate the Huntsville and Elora Railroad Company;

Which goes on the calendar.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

By leave Mr. Jones called up the bill—

s. 205. To fix the time when the criminal docket shall be taken up in the circuit court of Marengo county;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 67; nays, 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Ander-

son of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—67.

The bill—

H. B. 3. To amend section 4208 of the code.

Was taken up.

Substitute reported by the committee pending.

Mr. Hundley offered an amendment;

Which, on motion of Mr. John, was laid on the table.

Mr. Shorter moved to amend by inserting after the word "State" the following: "Shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, and must be sentenced in addition thereto to hard labor for the county for not less than six months nor more than two years.

Which, on motion of Mr. John, was laid on the table—yeas 59, nays 20.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wright—59.

Nays:

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bishop, Comp-ton, Crutcher, Flinn, Goodwyn, Herron, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair, Walker, Williams—20.

Mr. John demanded the previous question on the adoption of the substitute, ordering the bill to a third reading, and the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 72, nays 7.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wright---72.

Nays:

Messrs. Goodwyn, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, St. Clair, Williams—6.

Mr. Flinn called up the bill,

H. B. 327. To change the name of the corporation heretofore organized under the general incorporation laws of this State, known as the Alabama Diagonal Railroad Company.

Amendments reported by the committee pending.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, the amendments were laid on the table.

Mr. Flinn offered two amendments, which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 71, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Pickens,

Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—71.

Mr. Hundley called up the bill,

H. B. 26. To incorporate the Huntsville and Elora Railroad Company.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—58.

The bill,

H. B. 60. To amend section 1711 of the Code;

Was indefinitely postponed.

The bill,

H. B. 99. To amend an act to repeal sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, approved February 17, 1885;

Was, on motion of Mr. Crews, laid on the table.

Mr. Pickett moved that the consideration of bills, H. B. 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 82 and 227, inclusive, be postponed till after the report of the commissioners to codify the statutes be acted on;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill,

H. B. 205. To be entitled an act relating to the working

of male convicts sentenced to hard labor for the county of Jefferson upon the public roads of said county;

Was taken up,

Amendments by the committee pending,

Which were severally adopted.

Mr. Hewitt offered a series of amendments—five in number—which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—54.

The bill,

H. B. 45. To incorporate the Chambers County Agricultural Association ;

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgau, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—56.

Mr. Steiner, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee appointed by the House to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, relative to differences existing in relation to s. 42 as amended by the House, beg leave to report that the House be requested to recede from its amendment.

J. C. RICHARDSON,
JAS. M. DAVISON,
R. E. STEINER,
Committee.

The report was concurred in—yeas 58, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—58.

Mr. Rabb voted nay—1.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

February 1, 1886.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate two messages to the House in writing, with accompanying documents.

Respectfully,

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF CONVICTS.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

February 1st, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit to you the report of the Inspectors of Convicts for this State, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1886, and invite your attention to it.

In my judgment great significance attaches to that portion of the document which reminds us of our want of control over those who are sentenced by your courts to hard labor for the county.

Supervision, without control, is helpless, and I recommend that the authority now exercised over the State convicts be extended so that it shall cover the county convicts as well, to the end that the abuses which have been discovered may be remedied.

Respectfully,

THOS. SEAY.

On motion of Mr. John 500 copies of the report were ordered printed for the use of the House.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

February 1st, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit to you the report of the Attorney-General of the business of that office for the two years ending October 1st, 1886.

The report seems to have been deferred for the reason that certain subsidiary reports to the Attorney-General himself had been delayed.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the consideration of the report.

Respectfully,

THOS. SEAY.

On motion of Mr. John 200 copies of the report were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Hogue asked that the bill—

H. B. 204. To repeal an act to establish a Normal school for colored teachers at Marion,

To which the committee on education had reported adversely, and which is on the calendar, be recommitted to the committee on education, and to hold its place on the calendar.

Which motion carried.

Mr. Whited moved that the House adjourn till 4 p. m., this day.

Lost.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Barton, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bill correctly engrossed : H. B. 327.

At 2 p. m. the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, February 2, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Burkhead of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hurdley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner,

Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—90.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Cilley, Avery, Knight, Smith of Montgomery, and Arrington, for yesterday. To Mr. Walker, for to-day, on account of sickness. To Mr. Eliun, indefinitely, on account of sickness. To Messrs. Cheney and Frazer each one day, and to Messrs. Cofer, and Simpson of Morgan, temporary leave to-day.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt the message from the Governor and the report of the Inspectors of Convicts, was referred to the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

Mr. Simmons of Clay asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his vote on the bill—

H. B. 3. To amend section 4208 of the Code,

Which on yesterday he had cast against the passage of the same, changed on the record, and placed in favor of its passage,

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Cofer's motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill, H. B. 404, was lost on December 10th, 1886, was further postponed and made special order for to-morrow, first after the special order for that day is disposed of.

The next special order for this hour being the bill—

H. B. 434. Providing a cheaper mode of recording mortgages,

Was taken up;

The amendment reported by the committee pending.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Anderson, of Montgomery, offered an amendment which was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 71, nays 4.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements,

Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—71.

Nays:

Messrs. Minge, Norman, Steiner, Hogue—4.

Mr. Pickett moved that the House bill 286 be recommended to the committee on commerce and common carriers to be considered by the committee in connection with a Senate bill, the same to retain its place on the calendar.

It was so agreed.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. Jones, of Montgomery, (Mr. Shorter in the chair) from the committee on rules, submitted the following:

The committee on rules having had under consideration the resolution fixing the hours of meeting of the House, report the following:

Rule —, until otherwise ordered, the House shall meet at 9:30 o'clock a. m., adjourn at 1 p. m., meet at 3 o'clock p. m. adjourn at 6 o'clock p. m.

This rule shall be operative on and after Thursday the third inst.

The report was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Maples offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That special committees having charge of bill shall not have leave to report at any time without unanimous consent of the House.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 288, 45, 3, 205, 153.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hundley, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bill:

H. B. 670. To authorize the mayor and Aldermen of the city of Huntsville to issue certain negotiable bonds for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Hewitt, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bill:

H. B. 653. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building and constructing sewers and other permanent improvements in said city;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Hill, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 684. To establish stock law districts in precincts of Talladega county;

H. B. 685. To enforce the closing of gates across the public roads of Talladega county;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Cheney, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bill:

H. B. 683. To prohibit the selling, or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Russell, except the Peabody School District in said county;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Shorter, from a select committee, reported favorably to the bill:

H. B. 687. To prohibit the sale, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, in three miles of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Clayton, Barbour county, Alabama;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 2, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate returns herewith in accordance with the request of the House, the bill :

H. B. 501. In relation to the public roads in Dallas county.

And has passed the bill :

H. B. 15. To allow registers in chancery to punish for contempt when sitting at rules or holding a reference.

And has concurred in the conference report on the bill :

S. 42. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education by a vote of the people in the county of Butler.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by,
Mr. Wood—

H. B. 702. To prohibit the selling or giving away vinous or spirituous liquors in Pine Flat beat, Autauga county;

Mr. Shorter—

H. B. 703. To authorize a subscription by the State to an index digest of the Alabama Reports;

Mr. Crews—

H. B. 704. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages, at or within three miles of Palmyra Presbyterian Church in Barbour county;

Mr. Brand—

H. B. 705. Providing additional accommodation for the colored insane of Alabama;

Mr. Steiner (with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 706. For the relief of George W. Lee, late tax collector of Butler county;

Mr. Caldwell—

H. B. 707. To better carry into effect an act approved December 7, 1886, to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, or patent medicines having alcohol as a base, in Calhoun county;

Mr. Cowan—

H. B. 708. To establish a normal school in West Bend academy building in Clarke county;

Mr. Howell (by request)—

H. B. 709. To amend section 3638 of the Code;

Mr. Simmons of Coffee—

H. B. 710. To provide for the election of a county superintendent of education of Coffee county;

Mr. John—

H. B. 711. To exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Selma from taxes;

Also,

H. B. 712. To incorporate the Alabama State Agricultural Society;

Mr. Clark (by request)—

H. B. 713. To repeal sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, so far as Franklin county is concerned;

Mr. Anderson of Greene (by request)—

H. B. 714. To provide for the appointment of a treasurer and solicitor for the county of Macon;

Also (by request),

H. B. 715. To amend sections 259 and 291 of the Code, so far as the same relates to the county of Macon;

Mr. Patton (with petition)—

H. B. 716. To prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, malt or spirituous liquors in Greene county;

Mr. Avery (with petition)—

H. B. 717. To establish a separate school district to be known as Liberty school district, in Hale county;

Mr. Foster (by request)—

H. B. 718. To amend sections 3 and 15 of an act entitled an act to amend an act approved January 28, 1870, to incorporate the town of Columbia, Henry county, Alabama;

Mr. McAdory—

H. B. 719. To compensate the sheriffs of this State for sending for convicts to attend the courts of the State as witnesses or otherwise;

Mr. Bradley (by request)

H. B. 720. To dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Frank M. McLemore and M. A. McLemore, and to allow him to marry again;

Also,

H. B. 721. For the relief of persons indicted for, or may hereafter be indicted for offenses committed during the late war between the States, under color of military authority;

Also (with petition)—

H. B. 722. To prohibit the obstruction of Sipsey creek in Lamar county, and to prescribe a penalty therefor;

Mr. Pickett (by request and with petition)—

H. B. 723. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors at or within the town of Leighton, in Lawrence and Colbert counties;

Mr. Simpson of Lawrence—

H. B. 724. To make it unlawful to practice law in this State without license;

Mr. NeSmith (by request)—

H. B. 725. To repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad companies and persons operating railroads in this State, approved February 26, 1881;

Mr. Vasser—

H. B. 726. To prevent and punish frauds in contracts made by itinerant or travelling venders, dealers or peddlers;

Also,

H. B. 727. To declare Elk river in the State of Alabama a public highway;

Mr. Petty—

H. B. 728. To prohibit the docking or deducting from the actual weight of baled cotton by the purchaser thereof;

Mr. Anderson of Montgomery (by request)—

H. B. 728½. To amend subdivision 7 of section 5 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 729. To amend section 1 of an act to authorize the board of revenue of Montgomery to issue bonds of said county, approved December 6, 1886;

Also,

H. B. 730. To amend section 1 of an act to set apart to widows and minors, the property exempt from administra-

tion and debts under the laws of Alabama without any administration thereon, approved February 12, 1885;

Also (by request)—

H. B. 731. To amend subdivision 5 of section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 11 and subdivision 8 of section 2, subdivisions 2, 5 and 6 of section 6, and subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of section 14, and to repeal subdivision 8 of section 6 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved Dec. 12, 1884, and for other purposes, approved Dec. 11, 1886;

Mr. Hogue (with petition)—

H. B. 732. To repeal sections 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, and all acts amendatory of or affecting said sections;

Mr. Fowler—

H. B. 733. To amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Uniontown, county of Perry, State of Alabama;

Also,

H. B. 734. To constitute township 17, range 6 east in Perry county a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district;

Also,

H. B. 735. To ratify and adopt the charter of the Atlanta, Mississippi and Atlantic Railway Company; and to confer certain privileges upon said corporation in this State;

Also,

H. B. 736. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Street Railway Company;

Also,

H. B. 737. To adopt, ratify, enlarge and amend the charter of the Alabama and Tennessee Coal and Iron Company; and to change its name to the "Alabama Mineral, Manufacturing and Railway Company;"

Also,

H. B. 738. To ratify and adopt the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, and to confer certain privileges upon said corporation in this State;

Mr. Arrington—

H. B. 739. To amend sections 3494 and 3495 of the Code;

Mr. Curry—

H. B. 740. To establish a separate institution in this State for the education of the blind;

Also,

H. B. 741. To change the name of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and to make appropriations therefor;

Mr. Files of Walker—

H. B. 742. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors within five miles of Mount Carmel Church in Cordova, and Beech Grove Church in Beat No. 7, in Walker county, Alabama;

Also (with petition and notice and evidence of publication),

H. B. 743. To authorize William R. King of Walker county, Alabama, to compound and sell drugs and medicines, make prescriptions, charge and collect for the same;

Mr. Dale—

H. B. 744. To provide for the necessary repairs at the penitentiary;

Also (by request),

H. B. 745. To provide a uniform compensation for the county surveyors in the several counties of this State;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 746. For the preservation of game birds in Morgan county;

Also (by request and with exhibits),

H. B. 747. For the relief of Mary J., Jane and Athelda Stewart, and Margaret A. Long, *nee* Margaret A. Stewart, deaf mutes;

Also (by request and with exhibits),

H. B. 748. For the relief of John B. Stuart of Morgan county;

Mr. Simmons of Coffee—

H. B. 749. To increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace and notaries public and *ex officio* justices of the peace in Coffee county;

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 750. To authorize the commissioners court of Tuscaloosa county to levy and collect a special tax of three-fourths of one per cent. on the assessed value of all lands

within the Warrior Agricultural District, for the purpose of paying the debts of said district for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 only;

Mr. Wood—

H. B. 751. To prohibit the selling or giving away vinous or spirituous liquor in Big Spring Beat, Autauga county;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 752. To amend sub-division 13 of section 14 of an act entitled an act "To levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof," approved Dec. 12, 1884, so as to relieve persons mentioned from paying taxes on dominoes or bones used for the playing of dominoes, or the game known as the game of dominoes;

Mr. Hogue---

H. B. 753. To authorize the Governor to appoint commissioners to sell and make titles to the property of the Lincoln Normal Institute or Colored University at Marion, and to apply the proceeds of said sale to the establishment of a colored university at ———, to be called the Colored University of Alabama;

Mr. Hill---

H. B. 754. To amend section 739 of the Code;

Also,

H. B. 755. To incorporate the city of Syllacanga, Talladega county;

Which were severally read once and referred to appropriate committees as follows:

House bills numbered 703, 711, 714, 720, 721, 724, 726, 730, 739, 743, 749 and 754,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills numbered 731, 728½, 747, 748, 750, and 752,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bills numbered 712, 718, 733, 735, 736, 737, 738 and 755,

To the committee on corporations.

House bills numbered 708, 710, 717, 732, 734, 740 and 753,

To the committee on education.

House bills numbered 702, 704, 707, 716, 723, 742 and 751,

To the committee on temperance.

House bills numbered 709 and 713,

To the committee on revision of the laws.

House bills numbered 719 and 744,
To the committee on penitentiary and criminal admin-
istration.

House bills numbered 722 and 746,
To the committee on local legislation.

House bill numbered 705,
To the committee on public buildings and institutions.

House bill numbered 728,
To the committee on agriculture.

House bill numbered 725,
To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

House bill numbered 745,
To the committee on fees and salaries.

House bill numbered 741,
To the committee on appropriations.

House bill numbered 706 to the committee on accounts
and claims.

House bill numbered 727,
To the committee on counties and county boundaries :

House bill number 715,
To the committee on privileges and election.

House bill number 729,

To a special committee composed of the representatives
from Montgomery county with leave to report at any time.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bush, from committee on ways and means, reported
favorably to the bill :

H. B. 615. To amend sections 1376, 1381, 1382, and
1383 of the code of Alabama, of part 1, title 12, chapter
(4) four of the code of Alabama, containing regulations of
the port and harbor of Mobile ;

H. B. 607. To make appropriations for the payment of
the railroad commissioners and their clerk, and for the
other expenses of the railroad commission ;

H. B. 609. To regulate the issuing of licenses to liquor
dealers in this State ;

S. 99. To amend subdivision 3 of section 5 of an act to
levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, ap-
proved December 12, 1884 ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on
the calendar.

Mr. Hogue, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported favorably to the bill :

s. 36. To repeal section 250 of the code ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 682. To prevent the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, in quantities less than one quart, except wine for sacramental purposes, within one hundred yards of the First Baptist church in the city of Montgomery, Alabama ;

H. B. 420. To prevent the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages, at or within four miles of the public school building of Whistler, Mobile county, Ala.

s. 241. To prohibit the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in Blue Eye precinct No. 1, in Talladega county ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably to the bill :

s. 218. To fix the fees of certain officers in the county court in Barbour county ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on revision of laws, reported favorably to the bill :

H. B. 637. To authorize and empower the city of Eu-faula, Alabama, to levy and collect a license on all liquor dealers selling liquor within two miles of the corporate limits of said city, equal to the license levied and collected on all persons selling liquor within the corporate limits of said city ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 436. To constitute the town of Union Springs a separate school district ;

H. B. 602. To incorporate the educational institute of Cross Plains, Alabama ;

H. B. 554. To aid and encourage technical education in this State ;

H. B. 166. To establish a normal school for the education of white male and female teachers at Troy in Pike county ;

H. B. 573. To repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the election of the county superintendent of education, and township trustees of public schools by a vote of the people in the counties of Lamar, Cherokee, Madison, Jackson, Colbert, Franklin, Blount, Lawrence, Marion, Cullman, DeKalb, Walker, Crenshaw, Fayette, Winston, Tallapoosa, Etowah, and Dale, and for the election of superintendent of education in Dale county, so far as the same relates to Lamar county ;

H. B. 618. To provide for the appointment of township trustees of Marion county ;

S. 141. To raise the standard of scholarship required for teachers of the third grade, in the public schools of the State ;

S. 115. To make the State superintendent of education *ex-officio*, a member of the board of directors or trustees of each of the normal schools or other educational institutions receiving aid from the public funds of the State ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 2, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

S. 112. To amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 8, and subdivisions 3 of section 4, of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Alabama, approved February 11, 1881 ;

S. 206. To require the conditional sales of personal property to be in writing and to be recorded ;

S. 221. To amend section 4628 of the code ;

S. 230. To empower the probate courts to decree separate sales of the minerals and mining privileges, and of the surface or fee in lands of estates of deceased persons of minors and persons of unsound mind ;

s. 234. To prescribe the time within which bastardy proceedings must be commenced.

s. 105. To require all judicial officers to report to the probate judge of the respective counties, all sentences to hard labor for such counties.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committee as follows :

Senate bills numbers 112, 206, 221, 230, 234 and 105,
To the judiciary committee.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That his excellency, the Governor, be and he is hereby requested to furnish to this House copies of the correspondence by letters and telegrams between Governor O'Neal and General Clayton, as president of the university, and with Hon. B. Morgan, as president of the board of trustees, touching the annual report of the trustees of said university.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

H. B. 189. To prohibit the buying for or selling or giving to certain persons, any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in certain places;

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 16, nays 65.

Yeas :

Messrs. Barton, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Dale, Howell, Hullett, Larkin, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Richardson, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, White, Whited---16.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—65.

The bill,

H. B. 107. To prevent the sale of or giving away of liquors within one mile of any church in Covington county, except in incorporated towns;

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 72, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whitely, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—72.

The bill,

H. B. 17. To repeal section 4 of an act entitled an act to amend section 4109 of the Code and to provide for its enforcement, approved February 19, 1881, so far as the same relates to the counties of Cherokee and DeKalb;

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the consideration of the bill was passed by for to-day, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

The bill,

H. B. 188. To authorize the commissioners court of the county of Butler to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large;

Mr. Steiner offered two amendments,

Which were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Handley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Patton, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited Whitfield, Wood, Wright—65.

On motion of Mr. Hogue, the bill,

H. B. 223. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court, or court or board of county revenues of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry, to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, except in certain cases, so far as the same relates to Perry county, approved February 1, 1883;

Was transferred to the heel of the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lay, the bills,

H. B. 79. To dispose of the fees and commissions allowed by law to the solicitor of the county of Mobile;

H. B. 78. To change the mode of compensating the solicitor of Mobile county;

Were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. John, the bill,

H. B. 239. To amend section 132 of the Code;

Was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Montgomery, the bill,

H. B. 158. To define the powers of life, fire and marine insurance companies organized under the general laws of the State :

Was laid on the table.

The bill,

H. B. 194. To prevent collusion between committing magistrates and persons accused of crime ;

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 10.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Brand, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Enrry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—58.

Those who voted nay are :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bishop, Orntcher, Foster, Herron, Hundley, Patton, Whitfield and Willett—10.

On motion of Mr. Pettus,

H. B. 196. To require the Supreme Court to revise the findings of chancellors on questions of fact ;

Was laid on the table.

The bill,

H. B. 221. To regulate the signing and allowance of bills of exception ;

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee pending.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 78, nays 0.

Those voting yea are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Cole-

man of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright---78.

On motion of Mr. Willett the bill,

H. B. 228. To extend the time of payment of the first installment of amount due by Pickens county under an act to authorize the investment of certain revenues in the adjustment and settlement of the indebtedness of the counties of Chambers, Lee, Pickens, Randolph and Tallapoosa incurred on account of stock subscribed to railroad companies, approved February 15, 1883,

Was laid on the table.

The bill,

H. B. 236. To amend section 1632 of the Code, so far as the same relates to the county of Crenshaw,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cowan the bill was amended so as to include the county of Clarke.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 71, nays, 0.

Those voting yea, are :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—71.

The bill,

H. B. 157. To prevent the desertion or abandonment of families by the heads thereof,

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 75, nays 0.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—75.

The bill,

H. B. 200. To amend section 253 of the Code,

Was taken up.

Amendment pending.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 41, nays 29.

Those voting yea, are:

Messrs. Alberson, Brand, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—41.

Those voting nay, are:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Bush, Carter, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Fowler, Gaston, Hill, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Vasser, Whited—29.

On motion of Mr. Willett,
The bill,
H. B. 165. To amend section 3315 of the Code,
Was laid on the table.

At 2 o'clock p. m., the House, in pursuance of the rule adopted to-day, adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, Feb. 3, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hullett of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—72.

Mr. Caldwell asked and obtained leave for the committee on corporations to sit apart from the House during this morning session.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Files of Fayette, for to-day on account of sickness; to Mr. Nicholson for one week; to Mr. Steiner for one day.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson from the committee on engrossed bills reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 188, 200, 157, 194, 221, 236, 107, 434.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 3, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed the following bill :

H. B. 327. To change the name of the corporation heretofore organized under the general incorporation laws of this State, and known as the Alabama Diagonal Railroad Company.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

ENROLLED BILLS AND SIGNING OF BILLS.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported the following bills correctly enrolled, and the Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read signed the said House bills, 15 and 327 :

H. B. 327. An act to change the name of the corporation heretofore organized under the general incorporation laws of this State, and known as the Alabama Diagonal Railroad Company ;

H. B. 15. An act to allow registers in chancery to punish for contempt when sitting at rules or holding a reference.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dale, from the committee appointed to examine the buildings at the Alabama penitentiary at Wetumpka, and to report as to their adaptability to the purposes of an institution for the reformation of criminals, submitted a report as the result of their investigations and examinations.

Which was read and ordered to lay on the table, to be

taken up and considered in connection with the House bill 483, which is set for the special order at this hour.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order set for the first business after reading the journal this morning being the bill,

H. B. 483. To establish a reformatory in Alabama, to regulate and provide for the same,

Was taken up.

Amendments reported by the committee pending (ten in number.)

The first nine amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Hewitt moved to amend the 10th amendment by increasing the amount from seven thousand to fifteen thousand.

Mr. Dale moved to amend Mr. Hewitt's amendment by inserting ten thousand instead of fifteen thousand.

Which was adopted, and the amendment as amended was adopted.

Mr. John moved to amend section 5 by limiting the age to twenty-five years.

Which was lost.

Mr. Shorter moved to amend section 5 by limiting age to fifteen years.

Which, on motion of Mr. Herron, was laid on the table.

Mr. Berry moved to amend section 5 by limiting age to twenty years.

Which on motion of Mr. Dale was laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt moved to amend section 6 by striking out the words "municipal, police, district, and all other," and insert in lieu thereof the words "circuit, city, county, and,"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Walker moved to amend section 5 by adding thereto the words "provided that no inmate shall be over the age of twenty-one years."

Mr. Shorter demanded the previous question on the adoption of Mr. Walker's amendment.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The amendment was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 3, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

s. 247. To prohibit the sale, giving away or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages, within two miles of Hopewell Baptist church, in Covington county.

s. 188. To fix the fees of justices of the peace and notaries public, with power of such justices in actions for the recovery of specific property.

s. 195. To amend section 3619 of the Code of 1876.

s. 228. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Marshall county to establish a free ferry on the Tennessee river at or within three miles of Gunter's Landing in said county, and to levy a special tax from year to year to maintain the same.

s. 210. To amend section 2169 of the Code.

s. 185. To amend section 2170 of the Code.

s. 122. To regulate the drawing and organization of grand juries in the city court of Birmingham and circuit court of Jefferson county.

s. 169. To amend section 2166 (1557) of the Code.

s. 153. To amend section twelve (12) of an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock and Pike, approved 12th Feb., 1879.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred to committees as follows :

The Senate bills 122, 169, 185, 210, 195,

To the Judiciary committee.

The Senate bill 153,

To the committee on Agriculture.

The Senate bill 188,

To the committee on Fees and Salaries.

The Senate bill 228,

To the committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The Senate bill 247,

To the committee on Temperance.

The House resumed consideration of the bill,

H. B. 483. To establish a reformatory in Alabama, to regulate and provide for the same.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Clements in the chair), offered an amendment as a substitute for section six.

Pending the consideration of the amendment the hour of 1 p. m. arrived, and the House stood adjourned till three o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 3 p. m.

Mr. Anderson of Montgomery was excused on account of sickness.

The House resumed consideration of the bill,

H. B. 483. To establish a reformatory in Alabama, to regulate and provide for the same.

The amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Montgomery pending,

Mr. Hewitt demanded the previous question on the adoption of the amendment, ordering the bill to a third reading and its passage.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. John, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal to-morrow.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Mr. Simpson of Morgan, from a select committee, reported favorably to the bills;

H. B. 679. To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Decatur, Morgan county, Alabama, to negotiate a loan for the purpose of draining, grading, macadamizing and improving the streets of Decatur, and to issue bonds for the payment of said loan;

H. B. 680. To create a Board of Education for the town of Decatur, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery, from a select committee, reported favorably to the bill ;

H. B. 729. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building an addition to the court house of said county and enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county, approved Dec. 6th, 1886 ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Handley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That after Tuesday, February 8th, the call of counties be suspended ;

Which was referred to the committee on Rules.

CALL OF THE COUNTIES.

On the call of the counties bills were introduced by :

Mr. Whited—

H. B. 756. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors, within four miles of Mt. Zion Church at Owen's Cross Roads, Ford's Chapel at Cluttsville, Mt. Zion Church at Moravia, and Milton Humes Academy at Hazelgreen, in Madison county, Alabama ;

Mr. Wood (by request),

H. B. 757. To create a lien in favor of physicians in the State of Alabama ;

Mr. Crews---

H. B. 758. To prevent the sale, offering or keeping for sale of any spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the town of Louisville, in Barbour county, or within three miles thereof ;

Mr. Shorter---

H. B. 759. To bestow upon those persons holding cer-

tificates of seven years service in any fire company heretofore existing in Eufaula, the same privileges and exemptions as are now conferred upon active members of fire companies now in existence in said city;

Mr. Brand---

H. B. 760. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Bibb county, Alabama;

Mr. Frazer---

H. B. 761. To establish a separate school district at Union Springs, Bullock county, Alabama, and its boundaries;

Mr. Caldwell---

H. B. 762. To prohibit the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters, or other intoxicating drinks or beverages, or of any fruit put up in alcoholic liquors, within ten miles of the Normal School at Jacksonville, Alabama;

Also (by request),

H. B. 763. To authorize certain railroad corporations therein designated to aid in the construction or extension of other railroads in this State;

Mr. Cowan—

H. B. 764. To authorize the city of Mobile to appoint one or more inspectors of timber;

Mr. Howell (by request),

H. B. 765. To authorize the Governor of Alabama to appoint a judge of the county court of Cleburne county, and to create a civil jurisdiction for said court;

Mr. Bishop---

H. B. 766. To provide for the payment of witnesses before the grand jury and in State cases, out of the county treasury;

Mr. Shaver (with notice and evidence of publication),

H. B. 767. For the relief of John M. Norved;

Mr. Neighbors---

H. B. 768. To allow the sheriff of Coosa county the same compensation for executing process of any kind in justice court as is now allowed by law for the same services in the circuit court;

Also (by request and with notice and evidence of publication,

H. B. 769. For the relief of R. J. Taylor of Montgomery county, for services rendered;

Mr. Watson---

H. B. 770. To fix the time of taking up criminal business in the circuit court of Crenshaw county ;

Also (with notice and evidence of publication),

H. B. 771. To change the boundary lines between the counties of Butler, Crenshaw and Covington counties ;

Mr. Edwards---

H. B. 772. To prescribe the fees of justices of the peace of Dale county ;

Mr. John---

H. B. 773. To authorize executors or administrators to compromise claims for permanent improvements on lands made by the testator or intestate while in adverse possession ;

Mr. Goodwyn---

H. B. 774. To amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the fees of circuit solicitors in the county courts," approved February 23d, 1883 ;

Mr. Anderson, of Green, (by request and with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 775. To authorize G. C. Hutton of Greene county, to practice medicine in Pleasant Ridge and West Greene Beats in said county ;

Mr. Alberson—

H. B. 776. To establish a separate school district to be known as the High Fall school district in Geneva county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district with certain powers and privileges ;

Mr. Foster—

H. B. 777. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of Midway church, at Brown's Cross Roads in Henry county ;

Also,

H. B. 778. To authorize and empower the Governor to grant full amnesty and pardon, in certain cases, to persons who are disfranchised by convictions of crime ;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 779. To more clearly define certain powers of the Mobile and Birmingham Railway Company, and corporations authorized to contract with said railway company, and to authorize said railway company to secure the aid or credit of other railroad companies ;

Mr. McAdory (with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 780. To authorize B. J. Caffee, administrator of the estate of W. R. Vance, deceased, to sell certain lands in Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties, belonging to the estate of the said W. J. Vance, at private or public sale;

Mr. Jones (with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 781. For the relief of Fannie N. Dean of Marengo county, a minor under twenty years of age, from the disabilities of non-age;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 782. To amend sections 1, 10, 11 and 16, and to repeal section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Bienville water supply company, approved Feb. 19, 1883;

Also,

H. B. 783. To prevent the sale of liquors or other intoxicating drinks after midnight;

Mr. Lay—

H. B. 784. For the relief of the heirs of Rosina Breitling, deceased;

Mr. Ledyard—

H. B. 785. For the more effective protection of public records of Mobile county;

Mr. Stallworth—

H. B. 786. To preserve order at the Ashbury camp ground in the county of Monroe;

Mr. Simpson, of Morgan—

H. B. 787. To extend the police power and jurisdiction of the town of Decatur;

Also,

H. B. 788. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Decatur land, improvement and furnace company, and to define and declare the powers of the said company.

Also,

H. B. 789. To incorporate the Baptist Female Institute at Moulton;

Also,

H. B. 790. To provide for the recovery of privilege licenses by the Mayor and council of the town of Decatur and to punish parties carrying on any business for which license is required by the ordinances of said town without first obtaining said license;

Mr. Jones, of Montgomery—

H. B. 791. To incorporate the Dexter fire company No.

one, of the city of Montgomery, and for other purposes, approved August 11, 1868 ;

Also,

H. B. 792. To more effectually, secure the safety of passengers on railroads ;

Also,

H. B. 793. To punish the reckless handling of firearms or other deadly weapon in public places ;

Also,

H. B. 794 To make an appropriation of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended under the direction of the Governor, to provide a suitable enclosure around the Confederate Cemetery near Murfreesboro, Tennessee ;

Also,

H. B. 795. To authorize the Governor to permit the corporate authorities of the city of Montgomery to put in order the public grounds around the capitol ;

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery—

H. B. 796. To allow justices of the peace of beats 3 and 4 of Montgomery county to hold their courts and offices in either of said beats, and to exercise jurisdiction in either ;

Mr. Carter (by request)—

H. B. 797. To authorize the county treasurer of Randolph county to pay warrants upon the treasurer according to the date of their registration ;

Also, (by request)—

H. B. 798. To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes of Lee, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens counties for the years 1887 and 1888, approved December 6, 1886, so far as the same relates to Randolph county ;

Mr. Barton (by request) ;

H. B. 799. To amend section 2924 (2558) of the code of Alabama, so that in suits for the recovery of real property on the possession thereof, or for a trespass thereto, that in certain cases service may be perfected by publication on nonresident defendants ;

Also,

H. B. 800. To extend the incorporate limits of Alexander city ;

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 801. To prevent the sale, barter, exchange or buying of seed cotton in certain parts of Tuscaloosa county ;

Also,

H. B. 802. To prevent the sale, barter, exchange and transportation of seed cotton in certain parts of beat No. 22 in Tuscaloosa county ;

Also,

H. B. 803. To amend section 27 of an act to incorporate the town of North Port, approved Feb. 12, 1879 ;

Also, (by request)—

H. B. 804. To incorporate the city of Tuscaloosa, approved March 12, 1873, by the addition of sections in reference to the erection of school and city buildings within said city ;

Also, (by request)—

H. B. 805. To submit to the people of the State at the general election to be held on the first Monday in August, 1888, for Representatives, for their consideration, an amendment to section seven, article eleven of the constitution, providing a special tax of one-half of one per cent. for the city of Tuscaloosa, to be applied to the support and maintenance of the city schools of said city, and for a sinking fund to pay off any debt contracted on account of said schools ;

Mr. Long of Winston—

H. B. 806. To prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt liquors, cordials or intoxicating bitters within two miles of Jones' Chapel Methodist Church and Union Grove Baptist Church, both of which churches are located in beat No. 2 in Winston county, Alabama ;

Mr. Goodwyn—

H. B. 807. To prevent the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, in election precinct number 3 in the county of Elmore ;

Which bills were severally read once and referred to appropriate committees, as follows :

House bills 805, 799, 793, 791, 790, 789, 788, 787, 778, 773, 770, 765, 783 and 757,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 769 and 767,

To was and means committee.

House bills 792, 800, 804, 782, 779 and 763,

To the committee on corporations.

House bills 759 and 784,

To the committee on revision of laws.

House bills 803, 802, 801, 772, 775, 780, 781, 785, 786, 796 and 797,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bills 756, 758, 777, 762, 806, 807, and petitions for prohibition in Chilton county,

To the temperance committee.

House bills 766 and 794,

To the committee on appropriations.

House bill 764,

To the committee on agriculture.

House bill 761,

To the committee on education.

House bill 771,

To the committee on counties and county boundaries.

House bills 768, 774 and 798,

To the committee on fees and salaries.

House bill 795,

To the committee on public buildings and institutions.

House bill 776,

To a special committee composed of the representatives from the counties of Henry and Dale, with leave to report at any time.

House bill 760,

To a special committee consisting of Messrs. Brand, Clements and Willett, with leave to report at any time.

Mr. Hewitt introduced

H. J. R. 4. A joint resolution requesting the representatives of Alabama in Congress to support Senate bill No. 194, to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools;

Which was read one time at length and made the special order for Wednesday, 9th instant, immediately after reading of the journal.

RECOMMITMENT.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the bill,

H. B. 650. To repeal subdivision 33 of section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 11, and subdivision 8 of section 2, subdivisions 2, 5 and 6 of section 6, and subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of section 14, and to repeal subdivision 8 of section 6 of

an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884, and for other purposes, approved December 11, 1886;

Was withdrawn from committee on ways and means and referred to committee on revision of the laws.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 619. To authorize and empower East Lake Land Company, a corporation organized in the county of Jefferson under the general law of the State of Alabama, to build, own and operate a railroad from East Lake in said county to Bessimer in said county;

H. B. 658. To amend section 644 of the Code;

H. B. 661. To remove the disabilities of non-age of Rose Lee Sherrod of Colbert county;

H. B. 676. To prevent the compelling of women and children, or the permitting of children under fourteen years of age to labor in a mechanical or manufacturing business more than ten hours in a day;

H. B. 695. To prescribe and fix the bond of the sheriff and tax collector of Baldwin county;

S. 54. To amend an act to change the mode of compensating the judge of probate of Mobile county;

S. 199. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock and Pike, approved 12th February, 1879, so far as the same relates to Dallas county;

With amendments;

S. 266. To more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the county of Montgomery;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on Education, reported favorably to the bills;

H. B. 680. To create a Board of Education for the town of Decatur, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same;

H. B. 252. To establish the George N. Gilmer school district in Lowndes county;

H. B. 652. To provide an office and increased salary for

the county superintendent of education of Jefferson county, and further to define his duties ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Pickett, from the committee on Commerce and common Carriers, reported favorably to the bill ;

s. 263. For the protection of oyster culture in the State of Alabama ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on Temperance, reported favorably to the bills ;

s. 281. To prohibit the sale, giving away, disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Sparta beat, in Conecuh county, Alabama.

s. 258. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within six miles of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Wadsworth, in Autauga county, Alabama.

H. B. 646. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of, spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, within one mile of Newton Academy, in Dale county ;

H. B. 671. To prohibit the selling, giving away, or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind in Marengo county, except as herein provided ;

H. B. 636. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of, vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages, within three miles of the town of Logan, in Cullman county, Alabama ;

H. B. 521. To repeal an act "To prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within the limits of Macon County, Alabama, approved February, 26th, 1881, so far as the same relates to beat 3, known as Society Hill Beat, and to the town of Tuskegee in said county ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Rabb, from the committee on Counties and County Boundaries, reported favorably to the bill ;

H. B. 701. To declare Mrs. Mary S. Boswell and James T. Boswell liners between the counties of Pike and Bullock,

and declare them citizens of Bullock county and change the line between said counties. ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on Local Legislation, reported favorably to the bills ;

H. B. 603. To fix the compensation of county commissioners of Morgan county ;

H. B. 664. For the protection of persons running public gins in the county of Lawrence ;

H. B. 644. To make the fees of bonded constables in Kingdom Beat, No. 1, Bibb county, the same as sheriffs' fees, when they perform the same services, without increase of bond ;

H. B. 663. For the protection of birds in the county of Lawrence ;

H. B. 667 $\frac{1}{2}$. For the protection of game in Livingston county ;

H. B. 633. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Walker county to issue a warrant for \$650 00, payable to F. A. Gamble, with interest from June 2, 1886 ;

H. B. 617. To authorize the commissioners court of Walker county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the county jail, or to build a new jail for said county, as the said county may deem best ; and also for enclosing the same, and to pay existing debts for the completion of the new court house not covered or secured by court house bonds ;

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act "to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new public roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named," so far as it relates to Madison county ;

s. 132. To repeal an act entitled an act to punish persons for failing to work the public roads in Chambers county, approved March 18, 1875 ;

s. 173. To divide the county of Blount into four commissioners districts and to provide for the election of a commissioner from each of such districts;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 29. To amend section 851 of the Code of Alabama, so far as the same applies to Madison county;

H. B. 551. To prescribe the fees of officers of the chancery court for the second district of the Southern Chancery Division of Alabama;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on agriculture, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 683. To relieve from payment of license, State, county and municipal, all business for which any license is or may be required, when conducted upon the grounds of any agricultural association or society during the time such association or society is holding its fairs;

s. 142. To prevent extortionate charges for trespassing of stock or cattle on the lands or crops of another;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

SPECIAL ORDERS SET.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, moved that the bill—

H. B. 244. To amend an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties in this State, with certain exceptions;

Be taken from the calendar and made the special order for Wednesday next, first after the joint resolution, H. J. R. 4, is disposed of, and from day to day till disposed of.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Cofer moved that the bill,

H. B. 198. To fix and regulate the salaries of solicitors and their deputies of the nine judicial circuits of Alabama,

Be made the special order immediately after the bill, H. B. 244, is disposed of.

It was so ordered.

Mr. Larkin moved that the bill,
 s. 281. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise
 disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, in Sparta
 Beat in Conecuh county, Alabama,
 Be recommitted to the committee on temperance.
 It was so ordered.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Cofer called up his motion to reconsider the vote by
 which the bill,

H. B. 404. To amend section 446,
 Was lost on December 10th, 1886.

The vote was reconsidered.

The bill passed ; yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery,
 Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark,
 Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews,
 Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker,
 Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell,
 Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Ledyard, Long of
 Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Ne-
 Smith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson,
 Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of
 Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair,
 Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Willett, Wood,
 Wright—65.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 213. To amend section 1831 of the Code,
 Was, on motion of Mr. John, laid on the table.

The bill—

H. B. 275. To suppress hydrophobia, to encourage sheep
 raising, and to increase the public school fund by requiring
 the owner or keeper of dogs to pay a license,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Bush the bill was amended.

On motion of Mr. Bishop, Colbert county was excluded
 from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Cofer offered an amendment.

Mr. Brand offered an amendment.

Mr. Maples moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

The motion prevailed—yeas 41, nays 36.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Pickett, Pettus, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Vasser, Watson, Whited, Willett, Wood, Wright—41.

Nays :

Messrs. Arrington, Bush, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Pickens, Curry, Dale, Files of Walker, Fliun, Foster, Frazer, Hewitt, Howell, Hundley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, White, Whitfield, Williams—36.

The bill—

H. B. 57. To amend section 4221 of the code.

Was taken up.

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, offered an amendment which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 70, nays 0

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Fliun, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—70.

The bill—

H. B. 72. To repeal an act entitled an act to authorize an

election to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of for gain, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, and the manufacture thereof in the county of Jackson, approved December 1, 1884,

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 64, nays 5.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—64.

Nays:

Messrs. Brand, Dale, Deens, Gaston, Knight—5.

The bill—

H. B. 43. To authorize the printing of the fifth and sixth annual reports of the railroad commissioners of Alabama.

Was ordered to a third reading; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 48, nays 21.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Berry, Bush, Carter, Cille, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Whitel, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—48.

Nays:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Brand, Clark, Cofer, Curry, Deens, Files of Walker, Howell, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, NeSmith, Norman, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whitfield—21.

The bill—

H. B. 653. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building and constructing sewers and other permanent improvements in said city ;

Was called up by motion of Mr. Hewitt.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 77 ; nays, 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—77.

Mr. Hundley, by leave, called up the bill—

H. B. 670. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Huntsville to issue certain negotiable bonds for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 73, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—73.

Mr. John voted nay—1.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the House stood adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, Feb. 4, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hullett of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—96.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Caldwell asked and obtained leave for the committee on corporations to sit apart from the House during the session this morning.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rabb for two days, and to Mr. Sauls, indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. White moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill,

H. B. 72. To repeal an act entitled an act to authorize an election to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of for gain, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, and the manufacture thereof, in the county of Jackson, approved December 9, 1884;

Was passed on yesterday,

The House refused to reconsider.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 483, 57, 73, 653, 43, 670 and 404.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order as first after reading the journal, being the bill,

H. B. 483. To establish a reformatory in Alabama, to regulate and provide for the same;

Was ordered to a third reading; read the third time and passed,

Yeas 69, nays 24.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deems, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Walker, Waters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—69.

Nays:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Mont-

gomery, Arrington, Bishop, Cheney, Clark, Crutcher, Edwards, Foster, Fowler, Kyle, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Norman, Sauls, Shaver, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, Whited—24.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, bills were introduced by

Mr. Steiner—

H. B. 808. To make an appropriation for the support of the Alabama State troops for the fiscal years 1886-7 and 1887-8;

Mr. Dale—

H. B. 809. To require the owners or keepers of theatres and opera houses in this State to provide better means of ingress and egress to the same;

Mr. Avery---

H. B. 810. To amend subdivision 1 of section 13, and sections 43, 46, 49, 60 and 61 of an act entitled an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 17, 1879;

Mr. Stribbling---

H. B. 811. For the relief of the clerk of the circuit court and the coroner of Washington county;

Mr. Bradley---

H. B. 812. To incorporate the town of Millport in Lamar county, Alabama;

Which bills were severally read once and referred to appropriate committees as follows:

House bill 808,

To committee on military.

House bill 809,

To the committee on public buildings and institutions.

House bill 810,

To the committee on education.

House bill 811,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bill 812,

To the committee on corporations.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Brand, from a select committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 760. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Bibb county, Alabama;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 4, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed the bills:

H. B. 177. To require the court of county commissioners of Washington county to divide said county into four election beats or precincts, and that each beat or precinct shall elect one county commissioner, who shall be an inhabitant of the beat from which he may be elected;

H. B. 108. To protect domestic animals in Covington county against camp hunters;

H. B. 458. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Elmore county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order set for this hour, being the bill,

H. B. 210. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes;

Was next taken up,

Substitute reported by the committee pending.

The House went into committee as of the whole to consider the substitute;

At 1 p. m. the committee rose,

And the House stood adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3 p. m., and resumed the consideration of the bill,

H. B. 210. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes;

In committee as of the whole.

The committee rose and reported to the House as follows :

An amendment to the title of the substitute ;

An amendment to section 5 ;

An amendment to section 6 ;

An amendment to section 7 ;

An amendment to section 10 ;

Which were severally adopted.

Also, two amendments to section 11 ;

Which were severally adopted.

And the first to tenth sections inclusive were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shorter the House proceeded to consider the substitute by sections, *seriatim*.

The 11th section was adopted.

The 12th section was adopted.

The 13th section was considered.

Mr. John offered an amendment to the section by way of a substitute.

Mr. Pettus offered an amendment to the substitute by Mr. John.

Mr. Hewitt moved to lay the amendment and the substitute on the table.

The motion was lost.

Yeas 38, nays 42.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Bishop, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Patton, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Waters, Whited, Williams, Willett—38.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Howell, John, Johnston, Jones, Lay, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith,

Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Watson, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—42.

Mr. Pettus' amendment was lost.

Mr. Cofer offered an amendment to the substitute by Mr. John ;

Which, on motion of Mr. Berry, was laid on the table.

Mr. John demanded the previous question on the adoption of his amendment, or substitute for section 13.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The substitute was lost—yeas 31, nays 45.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Cille, Cofer, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Howell, John, Johnston, Lay, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rogers, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, White, Whitfield, Wright—31.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Bishop, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crutcher, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Patton, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood—45.

The question recurring on the adoption of section 13 of the substitute ;

Mr. Cofer moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till to-morrow morning.

Which, on motion of Mr. Hewitt, was laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt offered an amendment to the section 13.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pettus, was laid on the table.

Pending the consideration of the section, bills on third reading were taken up.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

By leave, Mr. Clements called up the bill,

H. B. 579. To authorize the issue of the bonds of this

State to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying, taking up and cancelling the bonds of the State, bearing six per cent. interest per annum, issued under an act approved February 13th, 1879, to provide for funding the domestic debt of the State.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 76, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Critcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright---76.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

February 4, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by the Governor to communicate to the House in writing, with accompanying documents.

Respectfully,

J. K. JACKSON,*
Private Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

February 4th, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

Agreeable to resolution certified to me by the clerk of the House, I herewith transmit to you a copy of the corre-

spondence between Governor O'Neal and the President of the University and the President of the Board of Trustees, touching the annual report of the trustees of said university, as same appears of record in this office.

THOS. SEAY.

On motion of Mr. Pickett the message and papers were laid on the table, and 150 copies ordered printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lay, the session was continued for the purpose of allowing the standing committees to report.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lay, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 657. To enlarge the powers, right, franchises and privileges of the East Birmingham Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of said State;

H. B. 738. To ratify and adopt the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, and to confer certain privileges upon said corporation in this State;

H. B. 735. To ratify and adopt the charter of the Atlanta, Mississippi and Atlantic Railway Company, and to confer certain privileges upon said corporation in this State;

H. B. 371. To incorporate the Mobile and Doughton Island Railroad and Harbor Company;

H. B. 736. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Street Railway Company;

H. B. 733. To amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Uniontown, county of Perry, State of Alabama, approved February 16, 1885;

H. B. 712. To incorporate the Alabama State Agricultural Society;

With an amendment;

S. 237. To amend an act, approved November 22, 1886, entitled an act to incorporate St. Clair Mineral and Mining Company;

H. B. 662. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek in Lawrence county, Alabama, approved March 8, 1875,

With an amendment;

H. B. 649. To amend and ratify the charter of Selma and Cahaba Valley Railway Company.

With an amendment;

s. 223. To amend the charter of the Birmingham, Selma and New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation organized by the purchasers of the railroad property and franchises of the New Orleans and Selma Railroad Company;

s. 192. To amend an act to incorporate the Alabama Baptist State Convention, approved February 17, 1860;

s. 123. To amend section one of an act, approved February 16, 1883, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion in the county of Perry, approved February 16, 1870;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 690. To adopt a Code of Laws for the State of Alabama;

H. B. 691. To pay the expenses of the joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly which considered and revised the report of the commissioners to codify the statutes;

H. B. 692. To provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Alabama;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 673. To declare void and of no force the sales of land for taxes, made by the tax collectors in this State previous to the first day of January, 1881, where such lands were bid in by the State and have not been redeemed by the owners or other persons entitled under the laws of this State to redeem such lands, or that have not been sold or transferred by the State under any law governing the sale or transfer of land sold for taxes, and to remise, release and quit-claim all of the title of the State therein to the owners thereof;

H. B. 590. To regulate the practice of quarantine in Alabama,

With amendment;

s. 57. To provide for the funding of four bonds of the State of Alabama bearing date May 1st, 1833;

s. 152. For the relief of Talladega College and the American Missionary Association;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 796. To allow justices of the peace of beats 3 and 4 of the county of Montgomery to hold their courts and offices in either of said beats, and to exercise jurisdiction in either;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 776. To establish a separate school district to be known as the High Falls school district in Geneva county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district with certain powers and privileges;

Which bill was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Ledyard, from the committee on printing, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 575. To regulate the publication of the acts of the General Assembly,

With an amendment;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Dale, from the committee on public roads and highways, reported favorably to the bills,

s. 222. To regulate exemptions from working on the public roads in the county of Mobile;

s. 228. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Marshall county to establish a free ferry on the Tennessee river at or within three miles of Gunter's Landing in said county, and to levy a special tax from year to year to maintain the same;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Willett, from the committee on federal relations, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 678. To exempt consular agents of foreign governments from jury duty in this State;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Brand, from the committee on public buildings and institutions, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 705. To provide additional accommodation for the colored insane of Alabama;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 740. To establish a separate institution in this State for the education of the blind;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on the revisions of laws, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 759. To bestow upon those persons holding certificates of seven years service in any fire or hook and ladder company heretofore existing in Enfaula, the same privileges and exemptions as conferred upon active members of fire and hook and ladder companies, now in existence in said city;

With amendment;

H. B. 713. To repeal sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, so far as Franklin county is concerned;

H. B. 709. To amend section 3638 of the Code;

S. 249. To amend sections 1917 and 1923 of the Code;

S. 175. To amend section 4409 of the Code;

S. 85. To amend the first clause of section 2830 of the Code;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Steiner, from the committee on military, reported favorably to the bill:

H. B. 638. For the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers, their widows and the widows of deceased Confederate soldiers, who lost their lives in the late war between the States;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration, reported favorable to the bill:

S. 136. To amend section 31 of an act entitled an act to

further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

The hour of six having arrived, the house, under the rule, stood adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, February 5, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Stringfellow of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—91.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. St. Clair for yesterday and to-day; to Mr. Dale, indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family; to Mr. Minge, indefinitely, on ac-

count of sickness in his family; to Mr. Fowler, one day; to Mr. Walker, one day; to Mr. Kyle, one day; to Mr. Shorter for to-day.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 579, 657, 600.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hogue, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 657. To enlarge the powers, rights, franchises and privileges of the East Birmingham Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of said State.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 72, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—72.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lay the special order set for this hour being the bill,

H. B. 182. To protect and regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish from and in the waters of this State,

Was postponed till after the House bill 210 is disposed of, and to be taken up first thereafter.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled, the following bills, to-wit :

H. B. 108. To protect domestic animals in Covington county against camp-hunters;

H. B. 177. To require the court of county commissioners of Washington county to divide said county into four election beats or precincts, and that each beat or precinct shall elect one county commissioner who shall be an inhabitant of the beat from which he may be elected;

H. B. 458. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Elmore county.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 5, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

S. 121. To establish the criminal court of Jefferson county;

S. 297. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Talladega Real Estate and Loan Association, approved February 19, 1883;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House,

S. 324. To establish a court of county revenue for Macon county:

And has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 26. To incorporate the Huntsville and Elora Railroad Company;

And has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed,

H. B. 98. To regulate the times of holding court in the 5th Judicial Circuit;

And has passed,

H. B. 363. To amend an act to amend sections 1400 and 1401 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881;

H. B. 153. To amend section six of an act approved February 17, 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Trust Company.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

The Senate bill, 121,

To the Judiciary committee.

The Senate bill 297,

To the committee on corporations.

The senate bill 324,

To a select committee of three with leave to report at any time.

Committee :

Messrs. Berry, Shorter and Smith of Montgomery.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave bills were introduced by—

Mr. Goodwyn—

H. B. 813. To incorporate the Wetumpka and Coosa River Canal and Manufacturing Company ;

Mr. John—

H. B. 814. To incorporate the Board of Church Extension of the Annual Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Mr. Maples—

H. B. 815. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Jackson county ;

Mr. McBryde—

H. B. 816. To constitute the city of Troy, in Pike county, a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district ;

Also,

H. B. 817. To amend sections 3 and 4 of an act to establish a charter for the city of Troy, in Pike county, approved February 17, 1870.

Mr. Watson—

H. B. 818. To prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages in townships eleven and twelve of beats one and two in Crenshaw county ;

Mr. Kyle—

H. B. 819. To repeal an act entitled an act "To repair and improve the public roads and bridges in the county of Lee, and to provide a fund therefor," approved February 17, 1885 ;

Mr. Hurdley—

H. B. 820. To give laborers, workmen, mechanics and all persons who work for wages by the day, week or month, a lien on the products of their labor for the amount of their wages ;

Mr. Lay—

H. B. 821. To amend section four, five, thirteen and seventeen of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empanelling grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved February 20, 1883 ;

Mr. Ledyard—

H. B. 822. To incorporate the Colored, Orphan, Aged and Infirmit Society ;

Also, (with notice and evidence of publication),

H. B. 823. To relieve Tallulah Gordon from the disabilities of non-age ;

Mr. Knight—

H. B. 824. To repeal an act entitled an act "To confer additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Hale county, and to regulate the proceedings therein," which was approved February 12, 1879 ;

Mr. Williams—

H. B. 825. For the relief of Mrs. Mary R. Stapleton, of Baldwin county, administratrix of the estate of Reuben E. Stapleton, deceased, and to enable her to sell lands ;

Also,

H. B. 826. To enable women in this State to fill the office of notary public ;

Mr. Patton—

H. B. 827. To repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of three township trustees of public schools for each township in Greene, Pike, Sumter, Barbour, Pickens, Bullock, St. Clair, Cleburne and Calhoun counties by the county superintendent of education of said

counties, approved February 17, 1885, so far as relates to Greene county;

Mr. Watters (with notice and evidence of publication),

H. B. 828. To legitimate the marriage of Rufus K. Thompson, a lunatic, and Mary E. Porter, and their issue;

Also (with notice and evidence of publication),

H. B. 829. For the relief of John A. Harmon, late sheriff of Choctaw county;

Mr. Richardson—

H. B. 830. To amend section 12, 23 and 24 of chapter 2, article 3 of an act entitled an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 7, 1879;

Mr. Cilley—

H. B. 831. To provide suitable compensation for the superintendent of education of the county of Lowndes;

Mr. Pickett—

H. B. 832. To more certainly provide who may bring suit in cases arising under the act of the General Assembly of Alabama, entitled an act, To defend the liabilities of employers of workmen for injuries received by the workman while in the service of the employer, approved February 12, 1885;

Mr. Files of Fayette—

H. B. 833. To authorize the county of Fayette to vote on the question of removing the county site of said county, and to permanently locate the same;

Mr. Files of Walker—

H. B. 834. To establish a separate school district to be known as the Hendon district in Walker county;

Mr. Stribbling—

H. B. 835. To allow maimed or disabled Confederate soldiers to obtain license to carry on a business, profession or pursuit for one half the money which is now required for such license;

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 836. To amend an act to incorporate the town of North Port, approved February 1st, 1879;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 837. For the more economical distribution of the bulletins of the Commissioner of Agriculture;

Mr. Herron—

H. B. 838. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, as to the county of Marshall;

Mr. Jones of Marengo--

H. B. 839. For an increased appropriation for the removal of prisoners in the State of Alabama;

Mr. Cofer--

H. B. 840. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Cullman county;

Also,

H. B. 841. To extend the limits of the town of Cullman, Alabama;

Also (by request),

H. B. 842. For the relief of J. B. Britnell & Co. of Morgan county;

Mr. Pickett---

H. B. 843. To amend section 16 of an act, approved April 17th, 1873, to establish a new charter for the town of Florence;

Also,

H. B. 844. To create the office of Recorder of the town of Florence, and to define his powers and duties;

Mr. Brand---

H. B. 845. To better carry into effect an act approved February 28th, 1881, To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating beverages of any kind within the county of Bibb;

Mr. Clements---

H. B. 846. To prescribe certain conditions for the issuance of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and to provide for the enforcement of those conditions;

Mr. Barton---

H. B. 847. To allow the voters of the several beats of Tallapoosa county to hold an election as to whether stock shall run at large or not in said beats;

Mr. Stallworth---

H. B. 848. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors within Conecuh county, Alabama;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan---

H. B. 849. To amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Hartsville, in the county of Morgan," approved March 1, 1875;

Mr. Curry--

H. B. 850. To establish a new charter for the city of Talladega;

Mr. Berry—

H. B. 851. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county;

Mr. Caldwell—

H. B. 852. To repeal an act to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties, to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for counties above named, approved February 16th, 1885, so far as it relates to Calhoun county;

Mr. Rogers---

H. B. 853. For relief of I. O. Cook, clerk of circuit court of Lowndes county;

Which bills were severally read once and referred to appropriate committees, as follows:

House bills numbered 842, 853, 832, 828, 826, 825, 823 and 820,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills numbered 850, 836, 843, 844, 849, 822, 817, 814 and 813,

To the committee on corporations.

House bills numbered 834, 831, 830, 827 and 816,

To the committee on education.

House bills numbered 838, 840, 841, 852, 847, 824, 815 and 833,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bills numbered 845, 846, 848 and 818,

To the committee on temperance.

House bill 837,

To the committee on agriculture.

House bill 839,

To the committee on appropriations.

House bill 835,

To the ways and means committee.

House bill 819,

To the committee on public roads and highways.

House bill 821,
 To a special committee composed of the representatives
 from Mobile county,
 With leave to report at any time.
 House bill 851,
 To a special committee consisting of the representatives
 from Dallas county,
 With leave to report at any time.
 House bill 829,
 To the committee on accounts and claims.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Cheney offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That after Monday at 12 m., the 7th instant, no new bills be allowed to be introduced unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from John T. Milner;

Which was referred to the committee on immigration, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House resumed consideration of the bill,
 H. B. 210. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes;

The question pending being the adoption of section 13 of the substitute.

Mr. Hullett demanded the previous question on the adoption of the section 13;

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put;

The section was adopted.

Mr. Hewitt offered two amendments to the section 14;

Which were severally adopted,

And section 14, as amended, was adopted.

Section 15 was adopted.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to section 16;

Which was adopted,

And section 16, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Howell offered an amendment to section 17 ;

Which was adopted,

And section 17, as amended, was adopted.

Section 18 was adopted.

Messrs. Bush and Hewitt each offered an amendment to section 19 ;

Which were severally adopted,

And section 19 was adopted as amended.

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider the vote by which section 18 was adopted ;

Lost.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to section 20 ;

Which was adopted,

And section 20, as amended, was adopted.

Section 21 was adopted.

Mr. Hewitt offered an amendment to section 22 ;

Which was adopted,

And section 22, as amended, was adopted.

Messrs. Bush, Hogue and John offered amendments to section 23 ;

Which were severally adopted,

And section 23, as amended, was adopted.

Section 24 was adopted.

Section 25 was adopted.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to section 26 ;

Which was adopted,

And section 26, as amended, was adopted.

Section 27 was adopted.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to section 28 ;

Which was adopted,

And section 28, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to section 29 ;

Which was adopted,

And section 29, as amended, was adopted.

Sections 30 and 31 were severally adopted.

Mr. Berry offered a substitute for section 32 ;

Which was adopted,

And section 32, as amended, was adopted.

Section 33 was adopted.

Mr. Berry moved to amend the section 34 in the 9th line, by striking out "15 per cent." and inserting "8 per cent.;"

Which, on motion of Mr. Bush, was laid on the table,
Yeas 38, nays 28.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Bradley, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Frazer, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—38.

Nays:

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Pickens, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Knight, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, NeSmith, Pickett, Simmons of Clay, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Williams—28.

Mr. Berry moved to amend the section 34 in 9th line, by striking out "15 per cent." and inserting "10 per cent.,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Bush, was laid on the table,
Yeas 41, nays 32.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Bradley, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—41.

Nays:

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Pickens, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Long of Winston, Maples, NeSmith, Pickett, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White—32.

Pending the consideration of section 34,

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the House proceeded to consider bills on third reading and to receive reports from standing committees.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pettus called up the bill,

s. 223. To amend the charter of the Birmingham, Selma and New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation organized by the purchasers of the railroad, property and franchises of the New Orleans and Selma Railroad Company.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—62.

The bill,

H. B. 600. To provide for the enlargement of the hall of the House of Representatives,

Was taken up.

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment reported by the committee,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hewitt moved to amend the bill by increasing the amount from ninety dollars to one hundred and twenty-five dollars,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod,

NeSmith, Nicholson, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—63.

The bill was ordered to be sent forthwith to the Senate.

Mr. John called up the bills,

H. B. 690. To adopt a code of laws for the State of Alabama;

H. B. 691. To pay the expenses of the joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly, which considered and revised the report of the commissioners to codify the statutes;

H. B. 692. To provide for the publication and distribution of the code of Alabama,

And on his motion they were set for special order, the first business after the House bill 182 is disposed of.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 5, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

s. 216. Joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution of the State of Alabama, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving away any spirituous or malt liquors, wines or other intoxicants except as herein provided ;

s. 339. Joint resolution requesting our representatives in Congress to support the Blair Bill, s. 194 ;

s. 87. To divide the State of Alabama into four chancery divisions ;

s. 202. To amend section 16 of an act to establish the city court of Birmingham, approved December 9, 1884 ;

s. 229. To amend section 26 of an act entitled an act to establish a department of agriculture for the State of Alabama, approved February 17, 1885 ;

s. 211. To amend section 2172 of the code ;

s. 255. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise, disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors at or within four miles of Elam Baptist church, in beat 13, Barbour county.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature is requested to the same;

s. 42. An act to provide for the election of the county superintendent of education by a vote of the people in the county of Butler;

s. 205. An act to fix the time when the criminal docket shall be taken up in the circuit court of Marengo county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills, to-wit; s. 42, s. 205.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred to committees as follows:

The Senate bills 87 and 202,

To the Judiciary committee.

The Senate bill 211,

To the committee on revision of laws.

The Senate bill 255,

To the committee on temperance.

The Senate bill 229,

To the committee on Agriculture.

The Senate joint resolution 339 was made special order for Wednesday next, to be considered with H. J. R. 4.

Mr. Hogue moved to refer the bill, s. 216, to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Berry moved to refer the bill to a select committee composed of two members from each congressional district.

Which, on motion of Mr. Pettus, was laid on the table.

Mr. Hogue's motion prevailed;

And the bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hewitt, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 654. To amend sections 2 and 20 of an act to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Birmingham, approved February 17th, 1883, and the amendment to said section 20 approved Feb. 17th, 1885;

H. B. 655. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to call in and cancel the bonds of said city, known and designated as School-House Bonds, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly, approved February 17, 1885, and the bonds of said city known and designated as Southside Market-House bonds, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved Feb. 16th, 1885, and to substitute therefor straight 30 years bonds with seven per cent. semi-annual interest coupons attached;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Avery, from the committee on appropriations, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 766. To provide for the payment of witnesses before the grand jury and in State cases out of the county treasury in the county of Colbert;

H. B. 741. To change the name of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and to make appropriations therefor;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 733. To authorize executors or administrators to compromise claims for permanent improvements on lands made by the testator or intestate while in adverse possession;

H. B. 770. To fix the time of taking up criminal business in the circuit court of Orenshaw county;

H. B. 749. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and notaries public and *ex officio* justices of the peace in Coffee county;

H. B. 656. To authorize and empower the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to improve the streets of the city of Birmingham, Alabama, at the costs of the parties whose property abuts such streets;

H. B. 739. To amend sections 3494 and 3495 of the Code;

H. B. 714. To provide for the appointment of a treasurer and solicitor for the county of Macon;

H. B. 711. To exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Selma from taxes;

H. B. 703. To authorize a subscription by the State to an index-digest of the Alabama Reports;

H. B. 721. For the relief of persons indicted for, or may hereafter be indicted for offenses committed during the late war between the States under color of military authority;

Which were severally read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills;

H. B. 772. To prescribe the fees of justices of the peace of Dale county;

H. B. 801. To prevent the sale, barter, exchange or buying of seed cotton in certain parts of Tuscaloosa county;

H. B. 803. To amend section 27 of an act to incorporate the town of North Port, approved Feb. 12th, 1879;

H. B. 780. To authorize B. S. Caffee, administrator of the estate of W. R. Vance, deceased, to sell certain lands in Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties belonging to the estate of the said W. R. Vance, at private or public sale;

H. B. 802. To prevent the sale, barter, exchange and transportation of seed cotton in certain parts of Beat No. 22, Tuscaloosa county;

H. B. 746. For the preservation of game birds in Morgan county;

H. B. 722. To prohibit the obstruction of Sipsey creek in Lamar county, and to prescribe a penalty therefor;

H. B. 786. To preserve order at the Ashbury camp ground in the county of Monroe,

With amendment;

H. B. 781. For the relief of Fannie N. Dean, of Marengo county, a minor under twenty years of age, from the disabilities of non-age;

H. B. 785. For the more effective protection of public records of Mobile county;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

The hour of 1 p. m. having arrived, on motion of Mr. Clements, the House agreed to continue its sitting till 2:30 this afternoon, to complete the consideration of the bill, H. B. 210, and further, that the House hold no afternoon session to-day.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House resumed consideration of the bill, H. B. 210.
The question pending being the adoption of section 34 of the substitute.

Mr. Crutcher offered an amendment, which was lost.

Section 34 was adopted.

Section 35 was adopted.

Section 36 was amended and adopted.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to section 37;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Berry moved to lay the section 37 on the table;

Which motion was lost,

And section 37, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Berry offered an amendment to section 38;

Which was adopted,

And section 38, as amended, was adopted.

Section 39 was adopted.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to section 40;

Which was adopted,

And section 40, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment, as a new section to be numbered 41;

Which was adopted,

And the section 41 of the substitute was numbered 42.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to section 42;

Which was adopted,

And section 42 was adopted.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to the title of the substitute;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Bush moved that the substitute, as amended, be adopted as the whole, and that the bill be engrossed for a third reading on Monday morning, as first business after reading the journal.

The motion was carried.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Pickett, the bill,
H. B. 229. To appropriate forty thousand dollars in aiding the erection of a monument now in progress of being built by the Alabama Soldiers' Monument Association upon

the capitol grounds in the city of Montgomery, to the memory of Alabama soldiers who fell in the great civil war between the Northern and Southern States of the American Union, which commenced in the year 1861 and ended in the year 1865;

(Adversely reported),

Was set for special order on Saturday next, the 12th instant, first business after reading the journal.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bush, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 608. To establish a River Commission for Mobile River and Branches, and to define its powers.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—54.

And the bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Brand called up the bill,

H. B. 705. Providing for additional accommodation for the colored insane of Alabama.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Patton, Pickett, Petty,

Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—55.

Mr. Crews called up the bill,

H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of the claims of the justices of the peace, and notories public with the powers of the justices of the peace, and constables, against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county, and to require the treasurer to pay the same as now provided in cases of solicitors, clerks of the court and sheriffs in the counties of Barbour, Elmore, Autauga, Blount, Etowah and Chambers.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 48, nays 1,

No quorum having voted.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—48.

Mr. Crews voted nay---1.

Mr. Crews gave notice that he would on Monday morning move to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

At 2:35 p. m. the House adjourned till Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 7, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Moore of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—73.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Caldwell asked and obtained leave for the committee on corporations to sit apart from the House during the sessions to-day.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Pettus and Berry, till 12 m. to-day; to Mr. NeSmith, for one day on account of sickness; to Mr. Smith of Shelby, indefinitely, on account of sickness; to Messrs. Fowler and Cilley, temporary leave for to-day; to Mr. Shorter for to-day, on account of sickness; to Messrs. Rabb, Willett and Cofer, for to-day; and to Mr. Walker for one day.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Crews moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill—

H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of the claims of the justices of the peace and notaries public, with the powers of justices of the peace, and constables against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county, and to require the treasurer to pay the same as now provided in cases of solicitors, clerks of the court, and sheriffs in the counties of Barbour, Elmore, Autauga, Blount, Etowah and Chambers,

Was lost on Saturday.

The vote was reconsidered and the bill passed—yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Barton, Bishop, Bush, Carter, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—51.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Curry, by leave, called up the bill—

H. B. 684. To establish stock districts in precincts of Talladega county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 59, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—59.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Also, by leave called up the bill—

H. B. 685. To enforce the closing of gates across the public roads of Talladega county;

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 57, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews,

Crutcher, Curry, Deen, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Petty, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—57.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Mr. Jones, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 386. To establish a separate school district to be known as the Aimwell school district in Marengo county, Alabama.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 57; nays, 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—57.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

Mr. Maples, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 246. To provide for the survey, designating and locating the line between the counties of Jackson and Madison.

Mr. Petty offered to amend the title and body of the bill by striking out "survey" and "mark," where they occur and inserting in lieu thereof "resurvey" and "remark;"

And to strike out "four dollars per day" and insert "five dollars per day;"

Which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—66.

Mr. John, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 711. To exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Selma from taxes.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 57, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—57.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

Mr. Ross, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 604. To prescribe the time in which persons holding claims against the fine and forfeiture fund may present same in Tallapoosa county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle,

Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood---62.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Lay arose to a question of privilege, and asked that the following protest be spread upon the journal.

It was so granted.

Mr. Speaker :

Being desirous of seeing a reformatory school established in this State, we voted for House bill 483, "To establish a reformatory in Alabama, to regulate and provide for the same;" but in voting for said bill, we do not wish to be understood as endorsing those provisions of the bill hereinafter set forth, and we do not agree to nor concur in the same, to-wit:

"SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the circuit, city or criminal courts, on conviction of any person under twenty-one years of age, may suspend sentence for thirty (30) days for the purpose of reporting in writing to the Governor the reason why such person should be sentenced to the reformatory; and, if the Governor approves, the court or judge in vacation may sentence said person to the reformatory; otherwise, on failure to obtain the Governor's approval in thirty days, such person shall be sentenced by the court, or the judge in vacation, as the case may be, subject to be afterwards removed to the reformatory as provided in other sections of this act."

We do not endorse this section because it takes from the judge the right to sentence on his own discretion, and compels the Governor to act on the discretion of the judge, and for the further reasons that it entails upon the State an useless expense in keeping prisoners in jail for thirty days, the State being required to pay for feeding them; and that the informal manner of sentencing the convict will be fruitful of much complication and confusion.

Section eleven provides, that the inspector may, in his

opinion, as provided, release a convict on a permit without limitation, as long as good conduct continues. We oppose this principle of "ticket of leave man," because we believe the power herein bestowed is susceptible of great abuse and contrary to the theory of the criminal administration of this State, and further that the present law is sufficiently humane in remitting a portion of the sentence for good behavior.

We do not endorse the following sentence in section 18, to-wit: "The superintendent shall be a practical mechanic and of good moral character," believing it to be contrary to the spirit of the constitution declaring the qualifications of persons entitled to hold office in this State; and that in our opinion the only eligibility to office should be in keeping with the constitutional provisions and the spirit of our government. Honesty and capacity should be the essential requisites to positions of public trust, and not any particular vocation.

O. C. SHORTER,
DANIEL H. LAY,
DAN. WILLIAMS.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed :
H. B. 210, 705, 225.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 7, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted a joint resolution raising a joint committee of five to investigate the expediency of heating the capitol with steam;

Committee on part of the Senate: Messrs. Cross and Inge;

And has passed, and ordered to the House without engrossment, the bill,

s. 356. To confer upon the chancellors of Alabama the

power to decree and order the sale of property for distribution among joint tenants or tenants in common ;

And has passed the bill,

H. B. 388. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Alabama, and enable said church to provide for the orphans and widows of soldiers and other destitute persons, approved Dec. 12, 1864.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Senate joint resolution raising a joint committee of five to investigate the expediency of heating the capitol with steam ;

Was concurred in.

Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Brand, Cheney and Ledyard.

The Senate bill just received, whose title is set forth in the above and foregoing message, was read once and referred to the judiciary committee.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 98. To regulate the time of holding the courts in the fifth judicial circuit,

Yeas 68, nays 0.

Those voting aye are :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—68.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on enrolled bills, reports as correctly enrolled the following bills, to-wit:

H. B. 26. To incorporate the Huntsville and Elora Railroad Company;

H. B. 153. To amend section 6 of an act approved February 17, 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Trust Company;

H. B. 98. To regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the fifth judicial circuit of Alabama;

H. B. 363. To amend an act to amend sections 1400 and 1401 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said House bills, 26, 153, 98, 363.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House next proceeded to consider the bill,

H. B. 210. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes;

The question pending being shall the bill be ordered to a third reading,

Mr. John offered an amendment as an additional section, to be numbered section 43;

Which was adopted.

He also moved to further amend by adding another section, to be numbered 44;

Which was adopted.

Mr. John also offered a substitute for section 13 of the bill;

Which was adopted by vote,

Yeas 48, nays 27.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Clark, Compton, Cowan, Cur-

ry, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whitfield—48.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Hewitt, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Patton, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—27.

Mr. Rabb demanded the previous question on ordering the bill to a third reading.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put,
And the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Ledyard was chairman of the committee on public printing, in place of Mr. Gibson ;

And that Mr. Rogers was added to the committee on public buildings and institutions,

And Mr. Anderson of Greene to the committee on agriculture.

The hour of 1 p. m. having arrived, the House stood adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 3 p. m.

The House resumed consideration of the bill—

H. B. 210, (machinery bill).

The question pending being the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Foster moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading.

It was reconsidered.

He further moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for section 13 was adopted.

It was reconsidered.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment to the substitute, which was adopted.

And the substitute to section 13 as amended was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 63, nays 18.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—64.

Nays:

Messrs. Berry, Coleman of Pickens, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Kyle, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, Pettus, Vasser, Willett, Wood, Wright—18.

Mr. Cheney moved to reconsider the vote just taken by which the bill passed, and further moved to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table carried.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Goodwyn offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly, That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill H. B. 98.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The special order set for first business after the bill H. B. 210 was disposed of being the bill—

H. B. 182. To protect and regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish from and in the waters of this State,

Was taken up.

Numerous amendments were offered excluding certain counties from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Pettus offered an amendment by way of a proviso, restricting the provisions of the bill to five counties, to-wit, Mobile, Baldwin, Talladega, Madison and Bullock.

On motion of Mr. Willett the several amendments excluding certain counties from the bill, were laid on the table.

And Mr. Pettus' amendment was adopted.

Mr. Whited moved to amend by striking out "the first day of June" and inserting "the 15th day of June,"

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 74, nays 0.

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winstan, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—74.

The next special order was the bill—

H. B. 690. To adopt a Code of Laws for the State of Alabama;

Was taken up,

And ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 69, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—69.

The next special order, the bill,

H. B. 691. To pay the expenses of the joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly which considered and revised the report of the commissioners to codify the statutes;

Was taken up,

And ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—65.

The next special order, the bill,

H. B. 692. To provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Alabama;

Was postponed and made the special order to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The next special order, the bill,

H. B. 343. To provide for the more effectual working the public roads of Madison county, and to authorize the commissioners to organize a gradual system of macadamizing the leading roads of said county;

Was taken up.

And on motion of Mr. Whited, the bill,

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act "to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new public roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named," so far as it relates to Madison county;

Was taken up and considered instead of the bill, n. b. 343.

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment reported by the committee.

The amendment was adopted, and—

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—62.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Lay offered the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on rules :

Resolved, That the afternoon sessions be devoted exclusively to putting bills upon their passage, and that the roll of counties be called and each member shall be entitled to call up one bill and no other, until the call of the roll is completed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, bills were introduced by :

Mr. Nicholson—

H. B. 854. To provide for the appointment of one township trustee of public schools for each township in DeKalb county, by the county superintendent of said county ;

Also,

H. B. 855. To create the office of judicial clerk, to provide for the appointment of said clerk and to prescribe the duties and authority of said officer, and to regulate and provide for his compensation ;

Also,

H. B. 856. To amend section (2) two of an act entitled

"an act to establish a new charter for the city of Gadsden," approved January 27th, 1883;

Also,

H. B. 857. To establish a county court and to define the duties thereof;

Also,

H. B. 858. To amend section 4207 of the Code of Alabama;

Mr. Crews—

H. B. 859. To amend section 3 of an act to regulate the records of conveyances in Barbour county, approved Feb. 12th, 1879;

Mr. Knight—

H. B. 860. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county;

Mr. Avery—

H. B. 861. To provide for the publication of the Acts of the present session of the General Assembly;

Mr. Edwards—

H. B. 862. To incorporate the Jordan Silver Cornet Band;

Mr. John—

H. B. 863. To confer additional power on the Highland Park Improvement Company;

Mr. Barton (by request),

H. B. 864. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the district of Opelika and Beat (2) two in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, approved December 6th, 1885;

Mr. Vasser—

H. B. 865. For the relief of John M. Russell, tax-collector of Limestone county;

Mr. Pickett—

H. B. 866. To authorize the collection of voluntary contributions of the people to aid in completing the Confederate monument, in commemoration of the Alabama dead;

Mr. Steiner—

H. B. 867. To repeal an act to incorporate the city of Greenville, approved March 9th, 1871, and all acts amendatory thereof, and provide for the government thereof;

Mr. Goodwyn—

H. B. 868. To make an appropriation to pay the *per diem*

and expenses of the special committee to examine the penitentiary building at Wetumpka;

Mr. McBryde—

H. B. 869. To regulate the practice of medicine and surgery ;

Mr. Deens—

H. B. 870. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the publication of legal notices in the counties of Shelby, Walker, Baker, DeKalb, Cleburne, Marshall, Winston, Franklin, Coosa, Marion, Jefferson, St. Clair, Geneva, Covington, Bibb, Dale and Lawrence, so far as the same relates to Covington county ;

Mr. Steiner—

H. B. 871. To change the boundary lines between the counties of Butler, Lowndes and Wilcox ;

Mr. Cowan—

H. B. 872. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to increase the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace and notaries public in certain counties ;

Mr. Rogers—

H. B. 873. For the relief of the heirs of Mary Ann Elizabeth Stewart of Lowndes county, Alabama ;

Mr. Lay (with petition and proof of notice)—

H. B. 874. To repeal an act entitled an act for the protection of life and property upon the Bay Shell Road ;

Mr. Steiner—

H. B. 875. To make an appropriation for certain companies of the Alabama State troops for services rendered ;

Also,

H. B. 876. To amend an act to amend section 37 of an act entitled an act for the organization and discipline of the volunteer forces of Alabama, approved March 1, 1881, approved February 23, 1883 ;

Mr. Deen—

H. B. 877. To repeal an act to repeal an act to repeal an act to repeal section 4031 (482) of the Revised Code, in so far as the same applies to the county of Covington, and to re-enact said original section 4031 (482), approved February 13, 1879 ;

Mr. Stribbling—

H. B. 878. To exempt ministers of the gospel from road and jury duty ;

Also,

H. B. 878½. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Washington;

Mr. Carden—

H. B. 879. Joint resolution proposing amendment to section 1, article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Alabama, authorizing the General Assembly to invest the court of county commissioners in any county of this State with authority to legislate upon any and all matters pertaining solely to such county or to any locality thereof;

Mr. Files of Fayette—

H. B. 880. For the relief of Andrew J. Tidwell, late tax collector of Fayette county, Alabama;

Also (by request),

H. B. 881. To amend section 5042 of the Code, approved February 13, 1879, approved December 8, 1880, to apply only to Fayette county;

Mr. Bradley (by request and with petition)—

H. B. 882. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to fix the time of holding the circuit court in the sixth judicial circuit of Alabama;

Mr. Goodwyn—

H. B. 883. To regulate the trials of misdemeanors in Elmore county;

Mr. White—

H. B. 884. To create a chancery court in Marion county in this State;

Mr. McLeod (by request)—

H. B. 885. To amend an act, approved December 12, 1882, entitled an act to amend an act to amend section 1544 of the Code of Alabama, so far as the same relates to the counties of Pike, Butler and Coffee;

Also,

H. B. 886. To declare contracts, arising from applications to borrow or loan money or any other thing which stipulates for commissions for sale or storage of cotton or other produce, not delivered, void;

Which bills were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

House bills 886, 884, 882, 879, 878, 873, 872, 869, 855, 859, 857 and 858,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 885 and 881,

To the committee on the revision of laws.

House bills 863 and 880,
 To the ways and means committee.
 House bill 871,
 To the committee on counties and county boundaries.
 House bills 864 and 878½,
 To the committee on temperance.
 House bill 860,
 To the committee on agriculture.
 House bills 861, 866 and 868,
 To the committee on appropriations.
 House bill 854,
 To the committee on education.
 House bill 856,
 To the committee on corporations.
 House bills 867, 862, 865, 870, 874, 877 and 883,
 To the committee on local legislation.
 House bills 875 and 876,
 To the committee on military.

RECOMMITMENT.

Mr. Hewitt moved that the bill,
 H. B. 543. To pay the solicitor of Jefferson county an
 annual salary by said county, and to require all fees now
 allowed by law in the county, city and criminal courts of said
 county to said solicitor to be paid into the treasury of said
 county,

Be recalled from the committee on fees and salaries, and
 that it be referred to a select committee composed of the
 delegation from Jefferson county.

It was so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 7, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bill,
 s. 338. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for
 the incorporation of banks of discount and deposits, ap-
 proved December 8, 1880.

WM. L. CLAY,
 Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGE.

The Senate bill just received, whose title is set forth in the above and foregoing message, was read once and referred to the committee on corporations.

SPECIAL ORDERS SET.

On motion of Mr. Cheney, the bill,

H. B. 418. To create a Bureau of Immigration and to appoint a commission, to fix his salary and define his duties, and to appropriate ten thousand dollars for that purpose annually;

Was set as special order for Friday next, as the first business after reading the journal.

On motion of Mr. Clements, the bill,

s. 190 To incorporate the Tuscaloosa Railroad and Improvement Company, and to further the extension of a railroad;

Was set as special order to-morrow afternoon, first business after House bill 692 is disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the bill,

H. B. 649. To amend and ratify the charter of the Selma and Cahaba Valley Railway Company;

Was set as the special order to-morrow afternoon, first business after s. 190 is disposed of.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Berry, from a select committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 851. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 7, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

s. 340. To authorize the probate judge of Franklin

county, Alabama, to make and keep in his office, general, direct and indirect index books of all conveyances, except mortgages and deeds of trust, that have been or may hereafter be recorded in Franklin county, and prescribe his compensation therefor;

s. 265. To incorporate the Eclectic Medical Association of Alabama;

s. 335. For the relief of S. R. Hinton and W. P. H. Ainsworth.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

Senate bill 335,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 265,

To committee on corporations.

Senate bill 340,

To the committee on local legislation.

Mr. Crews moved that the House continue its session this evening till 7 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Simmons, of Coffee, by leave, called up the bill—

n. b. 749. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and notaries public and ex-officio justices of the peace in Coffee county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cillely, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples,

McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—65.

Mr. Simpson, of Lawrence, by leave, called up the bill—
H. B. 662. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek, in Lawrence county, Ala., approved March 8, 1875.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—64.

The hour of six p. m. having arrived, the house stood adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday February 8, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Moore of the city.

On the call of the roll there were present :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker,

Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winstou, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—87.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Anderson of Greene, for to-day, on account of sickness, and Mr. Hundley was excused for absence from the House on yesterday, and to Mr. Clark for one day, also to Mr. Johnston one day.

Mr. Jones, of Montgomery, asked and obtained leave for the committee on rules to sit apart from the House during this morning's session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, bills were introduced by

Mr. Files of Fayette--

H. B. 887. To allow persons in other counties in this State to have freight of any kind put off within the limits of Fayette county, if they so desire.

Mr. Nicholson---

H. B. 888. To encourage the growth of grapes in the counties of Cherokee and DeKalb;

Mr. Bush---

H. B. 889. To more clearly define certain duties and privileges in this State under general laws or special charters for the purpose of supplying water to cities, towns or villages in this State or to the inhabitants thereof;

Mr. Steiner---

H. B. 890. To prohibit the sale or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating beverages, bitters or fruits in the county of Butler;

Which were severally read once and referred to committees as follows :

House bill 887,

To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

House bill 888,

To a special committee composed of the delegations from Cherokee and DeKalb counties.

House bills 889,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 890,

To the committee on temperance.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Curry, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 740. To establish a separate institution in this State for the education of the blind.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment, as a proviso to section 6.

Which was adopted ;

And,

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 78, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Gilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—78.

And the bill was ordered to be sent to Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Mr. Curry, also by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 741. To change the name of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and to make appropriations therefor ;

The amendment reported by the committee pending;
Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 82, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Humbley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—82.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed :

Honse bills 604, 386, 246, 691, 182, 711, 690, 749, 662.

BILLS ON SECOND READING AND ADVERSELY REPORTED.

On motion of Mr. Fowler the bills :

H. B. 222. To further promote the public weal by providing a governor's mansion and furnishing the same ;

H. B. 625. To exempt from taxation all moneys loaned on mortgages on real property in this State ;

Were taken from the file of bills adversely reported ;

And were severally read a second time and put on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Crutcher, the bill,

H. B. 547. To provide for quarterly courts of justices of the peace, notaries public, *ex officio* justices of the peace of Madison and Limestone counties, and to authorize said justices to empanel juries to try misdemeanors ;

Was read the second time and put on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Simmons of Clay, the bill,
H. B. 630. To abolish the county court of Clay county ;
Was read the second time and put on the calendar.
On motion of Mr. Rabb, the bills :

H. B. 565. To prevent and suppress indecent and obscene exposure or exhibition of the person in public places, operas, plays, entertainments or shows ;

H. B. 566. To amend an act to suppress and prevent the introduction and sale of obscene literature and papers, so as to prohibit the sale or exhibition of any article or commodity with an indecent picture or figure ;

Were severally read the second time and put on the calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported the following bill correctly enrolled, and the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after its title had been publicly read, signed the said bill :

H. B. 388. To amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church in the diocese of Alabama, and enable said church to provide for the orphans and widows of soldiers and other destitute persons," approved Dec. 12, 1864.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery, from the committee on mining and manufacturing, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 863. To amend an act entitled an act to confer additional power on the Highland Park Improvement Company ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Howell in the chair), submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on rules report the following additional rules, and recommend their adoption :

Rule 54. During the morning sessions, it shall not be in order to ask unanimous consent to suspend the rules and take up a bill or resolution out of its order on the calendar, or to move to suspend the rules for that purpose, or for the purpose of departing from the regular order, and the Speaker shall not entertain or put to the House any such request or motion during the morning session.

Rule 55. No order granting leave to a special committee to report at any time shall be in force after Friday, the 11th instant.

Rule 56. The evening session shall, after to-day, be devoted to the consideration of such bills as may be called up, regardless of their order on the calendar, by members on the call of the counties, each member having the right to call up one bill; and no other House business shall be considered or transacted at such evening session, and the Speaker shall not entertain any motion to the contrary until the roll has been called to the end, and the bills so called up disposed of. Debate on any local bill, called up out of its order under this rule, shall not continue longer than ten minutes; and at the expiration of that time the bill shall be put to a vote. If debate on any general bill, called up out of its order, at the evening sessions, continue longer than ten minutes, the bill shall go back on the calendar and remain, so far as regards the right to call it up, as though it had never been called.

Rule 57. The call of the counties for the introduction of bills and resolutions is suspended; but each member may, at any time during the morning session, send up a bill or resolution to the Clerk's desk, and the Speaker shall during the morning session have them read, referred, or brought before the House for such other action as may be necessary.

Rule 58. All special orders set for consideration immediately after reading the journal, or that may hereafter be set for that hour, shall be taken up after the reports of the standing committee, and not before.

THOS. G. JONES,

Speaker, and *ex officio* Charman Com. on Rules.

Mr. Foster demanded the previous question on the adoption of the report;

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put ;
The report was adopted.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. John offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted :

Be it resolved by the General Assembly, That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill, n. b. 108.

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that he would on to-morrow offer an amendment to the rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Montgomery, Ala., February 8, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate a message in writing, accompanied by H. B. 98.

Respectfully,

J. K. JACKSON,

Recording Secretary.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Montgomery, Ala., February 8, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

In accordance with the joint resolution certified to me of this date, I herewith return to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, House bill 98.

THOS. SEAY,
Governor.

RECONSIDERATION.

The vote by which the bill,

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act "to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new public roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named," so far as it relates to Madison county;

Was passed on yesterday,

And the vote by which the amendment to the bill was adopted, were reconsidered,

And the bill recommitted to a special committee composed of the delegation from Madison county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 8, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 337. For the protection of dogs in Dallas, Bullock, Clarke, Macon, Montgomery, Hale, Escambia, Jefferson, Cullman, Bibb, Lowndes, Chilton, Marengo, Pike, Linestone, St. Clair, Lee, Washington and Monroe counties;

H. B. 287. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors, within two miles of Sturdivant Station school house in Tallapoosa county;

And has passed, without amendment,

H. B. 112. To prevent camp hunting in Cullman county, Alabama;

H. B. 256. To require the clerk of the board of revenue for Montgomery county to give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties;

H. B. 550. To provide for the disposition of any and all moneys that may be in the fine and forfeiture fund of Mobile county;

H. B. 582. To authorize the court of county revenues of Wilcox county to define lawful fences in certain stock districts in said county;

H. B. 517. To prevent stock from running at large in certain beats or districts in Pike county, when the qualified voters in said beats or districts shall so decide by legal election;

H. B. 399. To amend an act (No. 192) to prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Lowndes county, except in incorporated towns and cities;

H. B. 322. To provide for the permanent improvements of the public roads of Wilcox county;

And has adopted the House joint resolution relative to requesting of the Governor the return of H. B. 98;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House,
S. 231. To require all trains on railroads in this State carrying passengers to stop at the telegraph station now existing or hereafter established nearest to the county seat of each county through which the road or any part thereof may pass, for receiving and discharging passengers.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bill just received, whose title is set forth in the above and foregoing message, was read once and referred to the committee on commerce and common carriers.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill,

H. B. 287. To prohibit the sale giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors within two miles of Sturdivant Station school-house, in Tallapoosa county.

Yeas 54, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McLeod, Minge,

Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—54.

Mr. Kyle voted nay—1.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill—

H. B. 337. For the protection of dogs in Dallas, Bullock, Clarke, Macon, Montgomery, Hale, Escambia, Jefferson, Cullman, Bibb, Lowndes, Chilton, Marengo, Pike, Limestone, St. Clair, Lee, Washington and Monroe counties.

Yeas 34, nays 53.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bush, Carden, Cheney, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Fowler, Gaston, Howell, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, BeBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Whited, Willett, Wood—34.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Crews, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long o, Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—53.

Mr. Pettus moved that the House request a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on the bill and amendments.

Carried.

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. Lay, Willett and Pettus.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hewitt, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 543. To pay the solicitor of Jefferson county an annual salary by said county, and to require all fees now allowed by law in the county, city and criminal courts of said county to said solicitor, to be paid into the treasury of said county,

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Berry, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill—

S. 324. To establish a court of county revenue for Macon county ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. John, from judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 730. To amend section one of an act to set apart to widows and minors the property exempt from administration and debts under the laws of Alabama, without any administration thereon, approved Feb. 12, 1885.

H. B. 765. To authorize the Governor of Alabama to appoint a judge of the county court of Cleburne county, and to create a civil jurisdiction of said court ;

H. B. 787. To extend the police power and jurisdiction of the town of Decatur ;

H. B. 788. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Decatur land, improvement and furnace company, and to define and declare the powers of said company ;

H. B. 789. To incorporate the Baptist Female Institute at Moulton ;

H. B. 790. To provide for the recovery of privilege licenses by the mayor and council of the town of Decatur, and to punish parties carrying on any business for which license is required by the ordinances of said town, without first obtaining said license ;

H. B. 791. To amend an act to incorporate the Dexter Fire Company, No. 1, of the city of Montgomery, and for other purposes, approved August 11, 1868 ;

H. B. 793. To punish the reckless handling of fire-arms and other deadly weapons in public places ;

H. B. 805. To submit to the people of the State at the general election to be held on the first Monday in August, 1888, for Representatives, for their consideration, an amendment to section seven, article eleven, of the constitution,

providing a special tax for the city of Tuscaloosa, to be applied to the support and maintenance of the city schools of said city, and for a sinking fund to pay off any debt contracted on account of said schools;

H. B. 820. To give laborers, workmen and mechanics, and all persons who work for wages by the day, week or month, a lien on the products of their labor for the amount of their wages;

H. B. 826. To enable women in this State to act as notaries public;

H. B. 828 To legitimate the marriage of Rufus K. Thompson, a lunatic, and Mary E. Porter, and their issue;

H. B. 832. To more certainly provide who may bring suit in cases arising under the act of the General Assembly of Alabama, entitled an act to defend the liabilities of employers of workmen for injuries received by the workmen while in the service of the employer, approved February 12, 1885;

s. 121. To establish the criminal court of Jefferson county;

s. 78. To require judges of probate to have prepared and kept in their offices general, direct and reverse indexes of all books for the recording of deeds, mortgages and liens belonging in their offices, and to provide compensation therefor;

s. 105. To require all judicial officers to report to the probate judges of their respective counties, all sentences to hard labor for such counties;

s. 109. To repeal an act to authorize a subscription by the State to the third volume of Brickell's Digest of the Alabama Reports, approved February 23, 1883, unless the copies subscribed by said act be delivered to the Secretary of State within six months next after the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly;

s. 111½. To repeal subdivision 4 of section 4 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Alabama, approved February 11, 1881;

s. 112. To amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 8, and subdivision 3 of section 4 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Alabama, approved February 11, 1881;

s. 122. To regulate the drawing and organizing of grand juries in the city court of Birmingham and circuit court of Jefferson county;

- s. 169. To amend section 2166 (1557) of the Code.
- s. 195. To amend section 3619 of the Code;
- s. 202. To amend section 16 of an act to establish the city court of Birmingham, approved December 9, 1884;
- s. 206. To require the conditional sales of personal property to be in writing and to be recorded;
- s. 221. To amend section 4628 of the Code;
- s. 230. To empower the probate courts to decree separate sales of the minerals and mining privileges, and the surface or fee in lands of estates of deceased persons, of minors, and of persons of unsound minds;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Berry, from committee on revision of laws, reported favorably to the bill:

H. B. 784. For the relief of the heirs of Rosina Breitling, deceased;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 750. To authorize the county commissioners of Tuscaloosa county to levy and collect a special tax in the Warrior agricultural district;

H. B. 747. For the relief of Mary J. Jane, and Athelda Stewart, and Margaret A. Long, nee Margaret A. Stewart, deaf mutes;

H. B. 769. For the relief of R. I. Taylor, of Montgomery county, for services rendered (with amendment);

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Berry, from committee on agriculture, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 728. To prohibit the docking or deducting from the actual weight of baled cotton by the purchasers thereof;

s. 153. To amend section 12 of an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock and Pike;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 845. To better carry into effect an act approved February 28, 1881, to prohibit the sale, giving away, or

otherwise disposing of, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating beverages of any kind, within the county of Bibb;

H. B. 846. To prescribe certain conditions for the issuance of license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and to provide for the enforcement of those conditions;

H. B. 716. To prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, malt or spirituous liquors in Greene county, Alabama;

H. B. 707. To better carry into effect an act approved December 7, 1886, to prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or patent medicines having alcohol as a basis, in Calhoun county, Alabama;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Rabb, from committee on counties and county boundaries, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 727. To declare Elk river in the State of Alabama, a public highway from its mouth to Redus Shoals, in Limestone county;

H. B. 771. To change the boundary lines between the counties of Butler, Crenshaw and Covington;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 841. To extend the limits of the town of Cullman, Alabama;

H. B. 824. To repeal an act entitled an act to confer additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Hale county, and to regulate the proceedings therein, which was approved February 12, 1879;

H. B. 666. For the preservation of game and birds in Lee county;

H. B. 667. To allow stock to run at large in Beat No. Nine in Lee county;

H. B. 847. To allow the voters of the several beats of Tallapoosa county to hold an election as to whether stock shall run at large or not in said beats;

H. B. 840. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Cullman county;

H. B. 838. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code, as to the county of Marshall;

H. B. 852. To repeal an act to provide for the working, keeping and repairing, and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new roads, and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties, to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount or Elmore counties the system hereby provided for counties above named, approved Feb. 16, 1885, so far as it relates to Calhoun county;

H. B. 696. To require the sheriff of Baldwin county to appoint a deputy, who shall reside at Montgomery Hill, in Baldwin county, and to provide for his compensation,

With amendment;

S. 124. To amend an act to provide for the collection of all funds in favor of, and the registration of all claims and debts against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county, approved Dec. 12, 1884;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Brand, from the committee on public buildings and institutions, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 795. To authorize the Governor to permit the corporate authorities of the city of Montgomery to put in order the public grounds around the capitol;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Ledyard, from the committee on military, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 808. To make an appropriation for the support of the Alabama State troops for the fiscal years 1886-87 and 1887-88;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar,

Mr. Cheney, from the committee on accounts and claims, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 634. For the relief of A. Greene & Co., and Ellis & Kilbaine,

With amendment;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 704. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or other

intoxicating beverages, at or within three miles of Palmyra Presbyterian Church in Barbour county;

H. B. 702. To prohibit the selling or giving away of vinous or spirituous liquors in Pine Flat and Big Spring beats in Autauga county;

H. B. 742. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous, malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors, within five miles of Mount Carmel Church, in Cardova, and Beech Grove Church in Beat No. 7, in Walker county;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 834. To establish a separate school district, to be known as Hendon district in Walker county;

H. B. 831. To provide suitable compensation for superintendent of education of Lowndes county;

H. B. 816. To constitute the city of Troy, in Pike county, a separate school district;

H. B. 827. To repeal an act to provide for the appointment of three trustees in Greene county;

H. B. 734. To constitute township 17, range 6, east, in Perry county, a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said public school district;

H. B. 761. To establish a separate school district at Union Springs, Bullock county, Alabama, and its boundaries;

H. B. 717. To establish a separate school district to be known as Liberty school district in Hale county;

H. B. 651. To add all of township one, range twenty-eight, in Henry county, east of Cowart's Creek, to school district known as township 1, range 29;

H. B. 647. To establish a separate school district in Dale county;

H. B. 628. To repeal an act to establish a separate school district in Cullman county;

H. B. 596. To amend sections 1234, 1236 and 1244 of the code;

H. B. 477. To establish a school district in Morgan county;

s. 240. Joint resolution asking for an appropriation from congress to establish a school for women ;

Which were severally read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 774. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the fees of circuit solicitors in the county courts, approved February 23, 1883 ;

H. B. 481. To reduce the fees of courts of probate, when the appraised value of estates do not exceed one thousand dollars ;

With an amendment ;

s. 188. To fix the fees of justices of the peace and notaries public with powers of such justices in actions for the recovery of specific property ;

H. B. 798. To amend section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes of Lee, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens counties for the years 1887 and 1888, approved December 6, 1886, so far as the same relates to Randolph county ;

With an amendment ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 849. To amend an act to incorporate the town of Hartselle in the county of Morgan, approved March 1, 1875 ;

H. B. 627. To incorporate the city of Calera ;

With an amendment ;

H. B. 686. To incorporate the Welch Mill and Centreville Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad ;

With an amendment ;

H. B. 779. To more clearly define certain powers of the Mobile and Birmingham Railway Company, and of corporations authorized to contract with said railway company and to authorize the said railway company to receive the aid or credit of other railway companies ;

With amendment ;

H. B. 587. To amend the charter of the Florence and St. Joseph Railroad Company as chartered under the general laws of Alabama, to change its name, and to enable

said company to engage in mining and manufacturing operations;

With amendment.

H. B. 800. To amend section two of an act entitled an act to change the name of Youngville, to that of Alexander City and incorporate the same, approved March 9, 1873;

H. B. 599. To increase the powers and privileges of the Sheffield and Tuscumbia Street Railroad Company, organized under the general laws of Alabama, approved November 26, 1886;

H. B. 755. To incorporate Syllauga, Talladega county;
With amendments;

H. B. 763. To authorize certain railroad corporations therein designated to aid in the construction or extension of other railroads in this State;

With amendments;

H. B. 718. To amend sections 3 and 15 of an act entitled an act to amend an act, approved January 28, 1870, to incorporate the town of Columbia, Henry county, Ala.;

H. B. 792. To more effectually secure the safety of passengers on railroads;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Ledyard, from the committee on printing, recommended that 200 copies of the report of Governor O'Neal of pardons, commutations, and reprieves for 1882-4, and 1884-6, with the reasons therefor, be printed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, returned the bill,

H. B. 811. For the relief of the clerk of the circuit court and the coroner of Washington county;

And asked that it be referred to the committee on fees and salaries;

It was so referred;

Also, the bill—

H. B. 815. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Jackson county, and asked that it be referred to the committee on the revision of the laws.

It was so referred.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on agriculture, returned bill—

H. B. 764. To authorize the city of Mobile to appoint one or more inspectors of timber ;

And asked that it be referred to a special committee to be composed of the representatives from the counties of Mobile, Baldwin, Washington, Clark, Choctaw and Monroe. It was so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 8, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

s. 172. To authorize chancellors to constitute married women free dealers ;

s. 278. To incorporate Union Springs Female College ;

s. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved December, 10, 1886, so far as that portion of Perry county is concerned, lying east of the Cahaba River, except in certain cases.

s. 257. To repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of the Grange Hall and church at Olander, Marshall county, approved March 17, 1875.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message were severally read once and referred to committees as follows :

Senate bill 172,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 332,

To the committee on local legislation.

Senate bill 278,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 257,

To the committee on temperance.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

H. B. 97. To repeal section 4 of an act entitled an act to amend section 4109 of the Code and to provide for its enforcement, approved February 19, 1881, so far as the same relates to the counties of Cherokee and DeKalb;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 63, nays 3.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribling, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—63.

Nays:

Messrs. Carter, Coleman of Mobile and Wood—3.

The bill,

H. B. 183. To amend an act relating to burning the woods so far as the same relates to the county of Baldwin;

Was taken up.

Amendments were offered to exempt certain counties.

Mr. Cofer offered an amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendments,

The hour of 1 p. m. arrived and the House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3 p. m.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill,

H. B. 183. To amend an act relating to burning the woods so far as the same relates to the county of Baldwin;

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Cofer.

By leave, he withdrew the amendment.

Numerous amendments were offered, by excluding certain counties from the provisions of the bill;

Which, on motion of Mr. Lay, were laid on the table.

Mr. Lay offered the following amendment, as a proviso, which was adopted:

Provided, The provisions of this bill shall apply only to the counties of Baldwin, Clarke, Monroe, Washington, Montgomery, Barbour, Mobile, Marengo, Dallas, Wilcox, Greene, Escambia, Cullman, Autauga, Lauderdale, Bullock, Perry, Hale, Calhoun, Russell and Lowndes.

Mr. Berry offered to amend by striking out "unenclosed." Adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the time at length and passed,

Yeas 77, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Gilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Plinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—77.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for this hour, being the bill,

H. B. 692. To provide for the publication of the Code of Alabama;

Was taken up.

Mr. Berry moved to amend the 11th section by including notaries public *ex officio* justices of the peace.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery moved to amend by striking out of Mr. Berry's amendment the words "*ex officio* justices of the peace";

Which, on motion of Mr. Rabb, was laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt moved to amend by including members of the General Assembly;

Which, on motion of Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Ledyard in the chair), was laid on the table.

Mr. Berry's amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 70, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stribbling, Waters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—70.

The next special order, being the bill,

s. 190. To incorporate the Tuscaloosa Railroad and Improvement Company, and to further the extension of a railroad;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 71, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—71.

The next special order, being the bill,

H. B. 649. To amend and ratify the charter of the Selma and Cahaba Valley Railway Company;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—64.

Mr. John voted nay—1.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Fowler, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 610. To authorize the mayor and council of the city of Uniontown to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding \$5,000, bearing 8 per cent. interest, for the purpose of purchasing school lots and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing the same.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed---yeas 68, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—68.

Mr. Allen voted nay—1.

The bill,

H. B. 82. To amend section 2707 of the Code,

Was taken up;

Amendment by the committee pending.

Mr. Pickett moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till the general bill on this subject be taken up.

It was so postponed.

The bill,

H. B. 230. For the preservation of fish in the county of Butler,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed—yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—63.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 8, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the bills :

s. 299. To authorize conveyances and devises of lands to trustees for the use of the Tuskegee Normal School for certain purposes, and to regulate and confirm the title for and to the use of said lands ;

s. 342. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Madison county to aid in the construction and building of macadamized and turnpike roads in Madison county ;

s. 200. To amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court or courts or board

of county revenues of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry, to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved February 28, 1881, so far as the same relates to Marengo county ;

s. 294. To prohibit the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or intoxicating cordials of any kind within four miles of the Springville Educational Institute in the county of St. Clair.

The Senate has acceded to the request of the House asking a committee of conference on the bill,

n. b. 337. For the protection of dogs in Dallas, Bullock and other counties therein named.

Committee on the part of Senate: Messrs. Clanton and Huey.

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House, the bill,

s. 325. To incorporate the town of Russellville in Franklin county, Alabama.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bill your signature to the same is requested :

s. 223. An act to amend the charter of the Birmingham, Selma and New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation organized by the purchasers of the railroad property and franchises of the New Orleans and Selma Railroad Company.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said Senate bill, s. 223.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bill 325,

To committee on corporations.

Senate bills 342 and 200,

To the committee on local legislation.

Senate bill 294,
To the committee on temperance.
The Senate bill 299,
To the judiciary committee.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lay, from a conference committee, submitted the following report, to-wit:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of dogs in Dallas and other counties, recommend:

1. That the House concur in the Senate amendments.
2. That the following proviso be added to the bill: That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Clay, Dale, Geneva, Elmore, Tallapoosa, Walker, Winston, Perry, Jackson, Morgan, Marshall, Fayette, Hale, Greene and Henry.
3. That the following proviso be added: That there shall be only one registration required for each dog.

J. CLANTON,
B. M. HUEY,

Senate.

F. L. PETTUS,
DAN'L H. LAY,
E. D. WILLETT, JR.,

House.

The report was concurred in,
Yeas 73, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith

of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—73.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced by—

Mr. Hundley (by request)—

H. B. 891. To repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of, vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within four miles of Vienna Methodist Church at New Hope, in Madison county, and within four miles of Bethel Church, beat 16, in Calhoun county, so far as the same relates to the county of Madison.

Mr. Richardson (by request)—

H. B. 892. To amend section 4414 of the Code;

Mr. Brand (by request)—

H. B. 893. To prohibit the owners of goats from allowing them to run at large within one-fourth of a mile of the depot on the A. G. & S. R. R. at Green Pond, in the counties of Bibb and Tuscaloosa, Alabama;

Mr. Minge—

H. B. 894. To provide for the mortgage of crops, together with other personal property, so as to convey the legal title thereto;

Mr. McAdory—

H. B. 895. To amend sections 1264 and 1265 of the Code;

Mr. Avery—

H. B. 896. To make an appropriation for enclosing and keeping up the graves of Alabama soldiers who died in service in the late war between the States and were buried out of the State;

Mr. Howell (by request)—

H. B. 897. To constitute a separate school district to be known as the Salem School District, in the county of Lee and State of Alabama, and to provide for a board of trustees therefor;

Mr. Bradley (by request)—

H. B. 898. To authorize the Governor to issue a patent for the south half of section 16, T. 12, R. 14, west, in Lamar county, to Wiley S. Metcalf;

Which were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

- House bills numbered 894 and 898,
To the judiciary committee.
- House bill numbered 892,
To the committee on the revision of laws.
- House bills numbered 895 and 897,
To the committee on education.
- House bill numbered 891,
To the committee on temperance.
- House bill numbered 896,
To the committee on military.
- House bill numbered 893,
To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Simmons of Coffee, the bill—

H. B. 710. To provide for the election of county superintendent in Coffee county;

Was read the second time and put on the calendar.

SPECIAL ORDERS SET.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, the bill—

H. B. 66. To prohibit the hiring out and working of a convict sentenced to hard labor for the county, outside of the limits of the county where the crime was committed for which said convict was convicted and sentenced;

Was set for the special order for Tuesday next (15th inst.), next after reports by committees.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the bill—

H. B. 552. To provide for the safe keeping of the funds of the State of Alabama,
Amendment pending;

Was set for special order on Wednesday next (16th inst.), next after report of committees.

On motion of Mr. Frazer, the bills H. B. 114, H. B. 531, S. 324, S. 251, were made the special order for Monday next (14th inst.), next after report of committees are received.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the bill,

H. B. 625. To exempt from taxation all moneys loaned on mortgage on real property in Alabama;

Was set for special order Thursday morning next, first business after committee reports are received.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Fowler offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That on and after the 9th instant any bill under adverse report may be called up and placed on the calendar on request of the author of such bill ;

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

H. B. 227. To amend an act to amend section 4109 of the Code and to provide for its enforcement, approved February 19, 1881 ;

Was taken up,

Amendment reported by the committee pending.

Mr. Rabb offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out all of said section after word "air-gun," and insert in lieu thereof, "on conviction shall be confined in the county jail for not less than three months nor more than twelve months."

Pending the consideration of the amendments,

The hour of six p. m. having arrived, the house stood adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday February 9, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Moore of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Ciley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gas-

ton, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—86.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 740, 741, 97, 610, 230 and 183.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lay, from a special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 821. To amend sections 4, 5, 13 and 17 of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empanelling grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved February 29, 1883, and to amend as well sections 1, 2 and 5 of an act approved February 16, 1885, entitled an act to amend sections 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13 of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empanelling grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved February 20, 1883,

With an amendment ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Avery, from the committee on appropriations, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 839. For an increased appropriation for the removal of prisoners in the State of Alabama ;

H. B. 868. To make an appropriation to pay the per diem and expenses of the special committee to examine the penitentiary buildings at Wetumpka ;

H. B. 866. To authorize the collection of voluntary con-

tributions of the people to aid in completing the Confederate Monument commemorative of the Alabama dead;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Rabb, from the committee on counties and county boundaries, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 871. To change the boundary lines between the counties of Butler, Lowndes and Wilcox;

H. B. 622. To change the boundary line between Cullman and Winston counties;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 874. To repeal an act entitled an act for the protection of life and property upon the Bay Shell Road;

H. B. 870. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the publication of legal notices in the counties of Shelby, Walker, Baker, DeKalb, Cleburne, Marshall, Winston, Franklin, Coosa, Marion, Jefferson, St. Clair, Geneva, Covington, Bibb, Dale and Lawrence, so far as the same relates to Covington county;

H. B. 883. To regulate the trials of misdemeanors in Elmore county;

S. 340. To authorize the probate judge of Franklin county, Alabama, to make and keep in his office general, direct and indirect index books of all conveyances, except mortgages and deeds of trust, that have been or may hereafter be recorded in Franklin county, and to prescribe his compensation therefor,

With an amendment;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Also, returned the bill,

H. B. 867. To repeal an act to incorporate the city of Greenville, approved March 9, 1871, and all acts amendatory thereof;

And asked that it be referred to the committee on corporations.

It was so referred.

Also, returned the bill,

H. B. 865. For the relief of John M. Russell, tax collector of Limestone county;

And asked that it be referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

It was so ordered.

Mr. White, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bill.

H. B. 732. To repeal sections 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257 and all acts amendatory of or affecting said sections;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 768. To allow the sheriff of Coosa county the same compensation for executing process of any kind in justice court as is now allowed by law for the same services in the circuit court,

With amendment;

H. B. 745. To prescribe a uniform compensation for the county surveyors in the several counties of this State;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Steiner, from the committee on military, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 876. To amend an act to amend section 37 of an act entitled an act for the organization and discipline of the volunteer forces of Alabama, approved March 1, 1881, approved February 23, 1883;

H. B. 875. To make an appropriation for certain companies of the Alabama State troops;

With amendments;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on revision of laws, reported favorably to the bills—

S. 3. To amend section 11 of an act to establish a separate school district, to be known as the Cullman school district, in Cullman county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district, with certain powers and privileges, approved February 14, 1885;

H. B. 881. To amend section 5042 of the code, approved February 13, 1879, approved December 8, 1880, to apply only to Fayette county;

H. B. 689. To amend sections 4, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 15 of

an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, etc, approved February 17, 1885;

H. B. 592. To amend section 713 of the code of Alabama, and an act amendatory thereof, approved December 9, 1878;

H. B. 885. To amend an act approved December 12, 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1544 of the code of Alabama, so far as the same relates to the counties of Pike, Butler and Coffee;

H. B. 815. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Jackson county;

S. 211. To amend section 2172 of the code;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 836. To amend an act to incorporate the town of North Port, approved February 12, 1879;

H. B. 856. To amend section (2) two of an act entitled an act to establish a new charter for the city of Gadsden, approved January 27, 1883;

H. B. 843. To amend section 15 of an act, approved April 17, 1873, to establish a new charter for the town of Florence;

With an amendment;

S. 267. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Talladega real estate and loan association, approved February 19, 1883;

S. 265. To incorporate the Eclectic Medical Association of Alabama;

S. 338. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of banks of discount and deposits, approved December 8, 1880;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 777. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors

within one mile of Midway church at Brown's Cross Roads in Henry county ;

H. B. 756. To prohibit the sale or giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors within 4 miles of Mt. Zion church at Cluttsville ; Mt. Zion church at Monrovia, and Milton Humes Academy at Hazlegreen in Madison county ;

H. B. 864. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the district of Opelika, and beat (2) two in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, approved December 6, 1885 ;

H. B. 818. To prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages in township eleven and twelve of beats one and two in Crenshaw county ;

H. B. 758. To prevent the sale, offering or keeping for sale of any spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the town of Louisville in Barbour county, or within three miles thereof ;

H. B. 723. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors at or within the town of Leighton, in Lawrence and Colbert counties ;

H. B. 878½. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Washington ;

With amendment in way of substitute ;

H. B. 806. To prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt liquors, cordials or intoxicating bitters within two miles of Jones' Chapel Methodist church, and Union Grove Baptist church, both of which churches are located in beat No. 2, in Winston county, Alabama ;

H. B. 762. To prohibit the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or other intoxicating drinks or beverages or of any fruit put up in alcoholic liquors within ten miles of the normal school at Jacksonville, Alabama ;

S. 255. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors at or within four miles of Elam Baptist church, in beat 13, Barbour county ;

S. 247. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicat-

ing bitters or beverages within two miles of Hopewell Baptist church in Covington county ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Vasser the House bill 621 was recommended to the committee on education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz. :

H. B. 517. To prevent stock from running at large in certain beats or districts in Pike county, when the qualified voters in said beats or districts shall so decide by legal election ;

H. B. 582. To authorize the court of county revenues of Wilcox county to define lawful fences in certain stock districts in said county ;

H. B. 399. To amend an act (No. 192) to prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Lowndes county, except in incorporated towns and cities ;

H. B. 112. To prevent camp-hunting in Cullman county, Alabama ;

H. B. 287. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors, within two miles of Sturdivant Station school house in Tallapoosa county, and within one mile of Avondale Springs or Park in Jefferson county, not including the corporate limits of the city of Birmingham and in precinct number one in Talladega county ;

H. B. 550. To provide for the disposition of any and all moneys that may be in the fine and forfeiture fund of Mobile county ;

H. B. 256. To require the clerk of the board of revenue for Montgomery county to give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the above and foregoing bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 9, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on the bill,

H. B. 337. For the protection of dogs in Dallas, Bullock, Clarke, Macon, and other counties therein named ;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the bills :

H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers, and to further the construction of said railway ;

H. B. 536. To protect the owners of stock in Clarke county ;

H. B. 257. To increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace of Pickens, Franklin, Clay, Randolph and Marshall counties in criminal cases ;

And has passed without amendment the following House bills :

H. B. 393. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the county of Tuscaloosa, and to define his duties ;

H. B. 514. To provide a road law for the county of Montgomery and to enforce the same ;

H. B. 491. To fix the pay of the members of the court of revenue of Wilcox county ;

H. B. 511. To regulate the sale of real estate in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, for unpaid taxes assessed for municipal purposes ;

H. B. 191. To regulate the filing of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Coosa county ;

H. B. 89. To regulate the payment of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tuscaloosa county ;

H. B. 238. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of

the municipality of Selma to close a certain street and certain alleys, and to accept certain other alleys in lieu thereof, and to ratify their action with reference to the same;

H. B. 496. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Anniston, Calhoun county, Ala., approved Feb. 4th, 1879;

And has adopted a joint resolution herewith sent relative to the bill, s. 223;

And has passed the bills:

H. B. 3. To amend section 4208 of the Code;

H. B. 272. To provide for the printing of the bulletin and reports of the State Geologist;

H. B. 253. To confer on justices of the peace and notaries public with jurisdiction of justices of the peace, jurisdiction to try and determine the criminal offense known as "cruelty to animals;"

H. B. 258. To abolish the county court of Pickens county;

H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code of Alabama of 1876;

And has passed the bills:

s. 296. To establish an inferior court of record for the county of Talladega, which shall be called the court of Quarter Sessions;

s. 302. To define and fix the place of instituting suit upon the official bonds of State officers;

s. 316. To prevent the compelling of women and children, or the permitting of children under fourteen years of age to labor in a mechanical or manufacturing business more than ten hours in any day;

s. 264. To punish the wanton or malicious spiking of saw logs;

And has concurred in the House joint resolution relative to requesting the Governor to return the bill, H. B. 108;

And has adopted a joint resolution herewith sent relative to returning House bill 98 to the Governor.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the judiciary committee.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill.

H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers, and to further the construction of said railway;

Yeas 32, nays 52.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Bush, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hullett, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Rogers, White, Williams, Willett, Wood—32.

Nays:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley Clements, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield—52.

On motion of Mr. Clements, the House requested a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two houses on the bill and amendments.

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Clements, Berry and Dale.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 536. To protect the owners of stock in Clarke county;

Yeas 62, nays 2.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Law-

rence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—62.

Nays:

Messrs. Dale and Files of Fayette—2.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 257. To increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace of Pickens, Franklin, Clay, Randolph and Marshall counties in criminal cases;

Yeas 68, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—68.

Mr. Minge voted nay—1.

And the House concurred in the Senate joint resolution relative to the bill, s. 223;

And the House concurred in the Senate joint resolution relative to returning the House bill 98 to the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, bills were introduced by

Mr. Nicholson—

H. B. 899. To create a separate school district in the county of DeKalb, to be known as the Valley Head school district;

Mr. Willett—

H. B. 900. To authorize the meetings of the stockholders and directors of the Warrior Coal Fields Railroad Company to be held outside this State;

Also,

H. B. 901. To enlarge the powers of the Warrior Coal Fields Construction and Development Company;

Mr. Hogue—

H. B. 902. To establish the Alabama University for Negroes, and to provide for its support and government;

Mr. Williams—

H. B. 903. To incorporate the Birmingham, Mobile and Navy Cove Harbor Railway Company;

Mr. Carden—

H. B. 904. To prohibit public drunkenness in the State of Alabama;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 905. To enlarge the powers, rights, franchises and privileges of the Clifton Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of said State;

Mr. Lay—

H. B. 906. To create the office of revenue constable for Mobile county and to prescribe his duties;

Which were severally read and referred to committees, as follows:

House bills 900, 901, 903 and 905,

To the committee on corporations

House bill 904,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 899 and 902,

To the committee on education.

House bill 906,

To the committee on ways and means.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Cofer offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the chairman of each committee of the House, except the judiciary committee, be directed to discharge the clerks of said committees, and that no appropriation shall be made to pay said clerks after the 9th of February, 1887;

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery offered a joint resolution relative to memorializing our Senators and Representatives in

Congress in regard to an appropriation for opening to navigation the Coosa river ;

Which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Berry offered a memorial ;

Which was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Wood offered a memorial by the citizens of Autauga ;

Which was referred to the committee on local legislation.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for this morning, being

H. J. R. 4. Requesting our Representatives in Congress to support S. bill 194, known as the Blair Bill ;

S. J. R. 336, (same subject) ;

Were taken up.

Pending the consideration of the resolutions,

The hour of 1 p. m. having arrived, the House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3 p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 702. To prohibit the selling or giving away of vinous or spirituous liquors in Pine Flat beat, Autauga county ;

Was taken up.

Mr. Foster moved to amend by adding "and within one mile of Midway church, at Brown's Cross Roads, and within one mile of Camp Springs church in Henry county."

Adopted:

And the title was amended accordingly.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hudley, John,

Jones, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Stevens, Strilbling, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—58.

The bill—

H. B. 763. To authorize certain railroad corporations therein designated to aid in the construction or extension of other railroads in this State,

Was taken up.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Strilbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—59.

And was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 637. To authorize and empower the city of Enfaula, Alabama, to levy and collect a license on all liquor dealers selling liquor within two miles of the corporate limits of said city equal to the license levied and collected on all persons selling liquor within the corporate limits of said city,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files

of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—59.

And was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 439. To create a separate school district of subdivision of land township 9, range 28, township 9, range 27, township 10, range 28, and township 10, range 27,

Was taken up.

The substitute reported by committee pending, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the time at length and passed,

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—62.

The bill—

H. B. 567. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages, at or within one mile of Wilkie Springs Camp Ground, in Barbour county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler,

Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

The bill,

H. B. 686. To incorporate the Welch Mill and Centreville Railroad Company and to further the construction of said railroad,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—60.

The bill,

s. 173. To divide the county of Blount into four commissioners districts, and to provide for the election of a commissioner for each of such districts,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 68, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of

Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—68.

The bill.

H. B. 701. To declare Mrs. Mary S. Boswell and James G. Boswell liners between the counties of Pike and Bullock, and declare them citizens of Bullock county, and change the line between said counties.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Williams, Wood, Wright—58.

The bill,

s- 220. For the relief of L. W. Jinks, D. Rumph, G. A. Carnicheal and John Carnicheal,

Was taken up.

Mr. Reynolds offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 73, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Fraser, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence,

Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—73.

The bill,

H. B. 852. To repeal an act to provide for the working, keeping up and repairing, and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new roads, and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties, to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount or Elmore counties the system hereby provided for counties above named, approved Feb. 16, 1885, so far as it relates to Calhoun county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—61.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 808. To make an appropriation for the support of the Alabama State troops for the fiscal years 1886-7 and 1887-8;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 55, nays 19.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnson, Jones,

Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—55.

Nays:

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Carden, Clark, Cofer, Files of Walker, Flinn, Herron, Hundley, Maples, NeSmith, Nicholson, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Whited, Wood—19.

The bill—

s. 18. To require wholesale dealers in vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, to take and subscribe to the same oath that retail dealers are required to take and subscribe to, and to require of them the same recommendation that is now required of retail dealers;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and lost—yeas 32, nays 34.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Barton, Berry, Brand, Cheney, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Fowler, Frazer, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Simmons of Coffee, Stevens, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—32.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bishop, Bush, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Knight, Lay, McBryde, Nicholson, Pettus, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling Vasser, Williams—34.

The bill—

n. B. 295. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters, or cordial, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within five miles of Antioch church, in beat two in Chambers county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas, 41, nays 26.

Yeas:

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bradley,

Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Steiner, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—44.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Clark, Cofer, Crutcher, Fowler, Frazer, Herron, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, Minge, Norman, Pettus, Reynolds, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Stribbling, Wood—26.

The bill—

H. B. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to limit and define the *ex officio* fees of the judge of probate, sheriff and circuit clerk of the counties of DeKalb and Covington, approved March 17, 1873, so far as the same applies to DeKalb county ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed—yeas 69, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—69.

The bill—

H. B. 583. To change the line between the school districts of township 20, range 14, and township 20, range 13, in Chilton county ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—64.

The bill—

H. B. 630. To abolish the county court of Clay county ;
Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and lost.

Yeas 9, nays 68.

Yeas :

Messrs. Clark, Cofer, Files of Walker, Long of Winston, NeSmith, Rogers, Simmons of Clay, Stribbling, Williams.—
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Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—48.

The bill,

H. B. 357. To amend an act to regulate the drawing and empanelling of grand and petit jurors in Dallas county, approved February 14, 1885 ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 78, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Ander-

son of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—78.

The bill,

H. B. 452. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages, within the limits of Choctaw county, Alabama, except by regular licensed physicians, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—67.

The bill,

H. B. 453. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Cleburne county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hill Howell, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Lay, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—57.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 710. To provide for the election of a county superintendent of education of Coffee county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 10.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson, of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman, of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Kyle, Knight, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Ne-Smith, Nicholson, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—56.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Barton, Carden, Ellis, Gaston, Howell, Jones, McAdory, Simpson of Lawrence—10.

The bill,

H. B. 766. To provide for the payment of witnesses before the grand jury and in State cases out of the county treasury in the county of Colbert;

Was taken up.

Mr. Simpson of Lawrence moved to amend title and body of bill by adding the county of Lawrence;

Adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays, 17.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Co'eman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Simmons, of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—51.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Clements, Ellis, Hewitt, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, McLeod, Pettus, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Watson, Williams—17.

The bill,

H. B. 371. To incorporate the Mobile and Dauphin Island Railroad and Harbor Company ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright---66.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate forthwith forthwith without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 9, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed the bills:

H. B. 130. To define and punish the obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals by false representations as to their breeding;

H. B. 442. To amend section three of an act entitled an act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for the removal of prisoners, approved March 1, 1881;

And has acceded to the request of the House for a conference committee on the bill—

H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers, and to further the construction of said railway;

Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Browne, and Sterrett;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment the bills:

S. 282. For the relief of Mrs. Louisa Long of Butler county;

S. 368. To fix the duty of and responsibility for building and keeping in repair certain bridges over North Cowikee Creek between the counties of Russell and Barbour.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

The Senate bill 282,

To committee on ways and means.

The Senate bill 368,

To the committee on local legislation.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill :

H. B. 150. To define and punish the obtaining certificates of registration of cattle and other animals by false representations as to their breeding.

Yeas 62, nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Stallworth, Stevens, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—62.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, and Files of Walker—2.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill :

H. B. 442. To amend section three of an act entitled an act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for the removal of prisoners, approved March 1, 1881.

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—58.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Montgomery, Ala., February 9, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate a message in writing, accompanied by House bill 98.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

February 9, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I return to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, bill number 98, entitled "an act to regulate the time of holding the circuit court in the 5th judicial circuit of Alabama," without my approval.

It has been discovered that the changes proposed by the bill are unnecessary, and that they are not desired by those who would be affected by the legislation.

This information comes to me through your Speaker, and other members of your House immediately representing the people most interested in the subject matter of the bill.

THOS. SEAY,
Governor.

The question being shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

The veto was sustained and the bill was lost.

Yeas 0, nays 75.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight,

Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whittfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—75.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 9, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed and ordered forthwith to the House the bills:

s. 337. To incorporate the Sheffield and Atlantic Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad ;

s. 343. To amend an act entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in the several beats of Lee county, and to authorize an election thereon, approved February 5, 1885 ;

And has originated and passed the bills :

s. 326 To authorize the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a court-house for said county ;

s. 311. To prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, and other intoxicating beverages in the county of Montgomery, outside of the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of the city of Montgomery ;

s. 226. To amend section 228 of the Code of Alabama ;

s. 267. To amend sub-division 6 of section 702 of the Code of Alabama ;

s. 245. To amend section 3108 of the Code of 1876 ;

s. 259. To amend section 3886 of the Code ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment, the bills :

s. 295. To establish a new charter for the town of Cross Plains in the county of Calhoun ;

s. 304. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of Greenville to issue bonds of said city for an amount not ex-

ceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city, and of erecting, adding to, and improving school buildings and furnishing the same ;

s. 284. To incorporate the Alabama Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bills 343 and 326,

To the committee on local legislation.

Senate bills 337, 295 and 284,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 311,

To the committee on temperance.

Senate bills 226, 259 and 267,

To the committee on revision of laws.

Senate bill 245,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 304,

To a special committee composed of Messrs. Smith of Montgomery and Steiner.

The hour of 6 o'clock having arrived, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, Feb. 10, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Moore of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crews,

Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hunley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—89.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reynolds for Tuesday last.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Compton moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill,

H. B. 639. To abolish the county court of Clay county, Was lost on yesterday.

Mr. Lay moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was lost.

The vote was reconsidered ;

And the bill was retained on the calendar.

Mr. Hogue gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the bill,

H. B. 295. To prohibit the sale giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters, or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within five miles of Antioch Church, in beat two in Chambers county,

Was passed on yesterday.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 583, 452, 332, 567, 710, 808, 766, 702 and 686.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled, to-wit:

H. B. 253. An act to confer on justices of the peace and notaries public with jurisdiction of justices of the peace, jurisdiction to try and determine the criminal offense known as cruelty to animals;

H. B. 3. To amend section 1208 of the code;

H. B. 191. To regulate the filing of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Coosa county;

H. B. 238. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of the municipality of Selma to close a certain street and certain alleys, and to accept certain other alleys in lieu thereof, and to ratify their action with reference to the same;

H. B. 322. To provide for the permanent improvements of the public roads of Wilcox county;

H. B. 89. To regulate the payment of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tuscaloosa county;

H. B. 130. To define and punish the obtaining registration of cattle and other animals by false representation as to their breeding;

H. B. 491. To fix the pay of the members of the court of revenue of Wilcox county;

H. B. 393. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the county of Tuscaloosa, and to define his duties;

H. B. 511. To regulate the sale of real estate in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, for unpaid taxes assessed for municipal purposes;

H. B. 257. To increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace of Pickens, Clay, Randolph and Marshall counties in criminal cases;

H. B. 536. To protect the owners of stock in Clark county;

H. B. 258. To abolish the county court of Pickens county;

H. B. 272. To provide for the printing of the bulletins and reports of the State Geologist.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills, whose titles are set forth in the above report.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Clements, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives :

The committee of conference on the disagreement of the two houses upon the Senate amendment to the House bill No. 372 :

A bill to be entitled an act, granting additional powers to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that they have come to an agreement as follows, viz.:

That the House concur in the Senate amendment, wherefore the conference committee ask to be discharged.

CECIL BROWNE,
ROBT. H. STERRETT,
Committee on part of Senate.
N. N. CLEMENTS,
R. D. BERRY,
J. T. DALE,
Committee on part of House.

The report was concurred in.

Yeas 66, nays 3.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Brand, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth,

Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—66.

Nays :

Messrs. Cowan, Stribbling and Watters—3

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 886. To declare contracts arising from applications to borrow or loan money which stipulate for commissions for sale or storage of cotton or other produce not delivered, void ;

H. B. 859. To amend section 3 of an act to regulate the record of conveyances in Barbour county, approved February 12, 1879 ;

S. 299. To authorize conveyances and devices of lands to trustees for the use of the Tuskegee Normal School for certain purposes, and to regulate and confirm the title for and to the use of said lands ;

H. B. 700. To fix the time of holding the circuit court of Dallas county, and to authorize the judge to fix the time at which the criminal docket will be taken up ;

H. B. 873. To relieve the heirs of Mary Ann Elizabeth Stewart of Lowndes county, Alabama ;

With substitute.

S. 193. To remove the disabilities of non-age of Hugh S. McGowen and Lou H. McGowen ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the caendar.

Also from the same committee, returned the bill,

S. 335. For the relief of S. R. Hinton and W. P. H. Ainsworth,

And asked that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

It was so referred.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 902. To establish the Alabama University for negroes, and to provide for its support and government ;

H. B. 854. To provide for the appointment of one township trustee of public schools for each township in DeKalb county,

With amendment.

H. B. 698. To amend an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 7th, 1879,

With amendment ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills :

S. 294. To prohibit the selling, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or intoxicating cordials of any kind, within four miles of the Springville Educational Institute in the county of St. Clair ;

H. B. 848. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within Conecuh county ;

H. B. 890. To prohibit the sale or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or intoxicating beverages, bitters or fruits in the county of Butler ;

H. B. 807. To prevent the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, in election precinct No. 3, in the county of Elmore ;

S. 257. To repeal an act, entitled an act, to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of the Grange Hall and Church at Oleander, Marshall county, approved March 17th, 1875 ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 877. To repeal an act, to repeal an act to repeal an act to repeal section 4031 (482) of the revised Code, in so far as the same applies to the county of Covington, and to re-enact said original section 4031 (482), approved February 13th, 1879 ;

S. 342. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Madison county to aid in the construction and building of macadamized and turnpike roads in Madison county ;

S. 332. To repeal an act entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or

abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large," approved Dec. 10th, 1886, so far as that portion of Perry is concerned lying east of the Cahaba river, except in certain cases,

With amendment ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, reported favorably to the bill :

H. B. 178. To repeal "an act to amend sections 4340 and 4331 of the Code, in so far as the same applies to the county of Lowndes," approved 8th of Feb. 1877 ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Hundley, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 669. To provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and working new public roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named, so far as it relates to Madison county,

With amendment ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Nicholson, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 888. To encourage the growth of grapes in the counties of Cherokee and DeKalb ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Cowan, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

With amendment in way of substitute,

H. B. 764. To authorize the city of Mobile to appoint one or more inspectors of timber ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Steiner, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 304. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of Greenville, to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing the same,

With amendments;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 10, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills :

s. 298. To incorporate the town of Renfroe ;

s. 345. To repeal an act approved March 19, 1875, entitled an act in relation to trials for misdemeanors in Tuscaloosa county and other counties therein named, so far as the same relates to Bullock county ;

s. 362. To abolish the county court of Talladega county ;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the following House bill :

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county ;

And has passed the bills :

H. B. 670. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Huntsville to issue certain negotiable bonds for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ;

H. B. 657. To enlarge the powers, rights, franchises and privileges of the East Birmingham Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of said State ;

H. B. 1. To designate and establish the boundary line between the counties of Blount and St. Clair ;

The Senate has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill,

H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers, and to further the construction of said railway ;

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bills 362, and 345,
To the committee on local legislation.
Senate bill 298,
To the committee on corporations.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county.

On motion of Mr. Clements, the House asked a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two houses;

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Clements, Knight and Dale.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, bills were introduced by
Mr. Johnston—

H. B. 907. To regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the fifth judicial circuit of Alabama;

Mr. Simmons of Coffee—

H. B. 908. For the relief of J. L. Prescott, sheriff of Coffee county;

Mr. Hundley (by request)—

H. B. 909. To relieve Blanche Heinsman from the disabilities of non-age;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 910. To amend the charter of the Shakespeare Club;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 911. To exempt post masters, clerks and employees in the post offices of Mobile county from jury duty;

Mr. Brand—

H. B. 912. To establish the Blocton Public School District in Bibb county, Alabama;

Mr. Norman—

H. B. 913. To require dealers in patent medicines to take out license in certain cases;

Mr. Hill—

H. B. § 14. To constitute the town of Tallalega as a separate school district;

Which bills were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

House bills 909 and 911,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 912 and 914,

To the committee on education.

House bill 910,

To committee on corporations.

House bill 908,

To the committee on accounts and claims.

House bill 913,

To the committee on ways and means.

SPECIAL ORDERS SET.

On motion of Mr. Cofer, the bill,

H. B. 198. To fix and regulate the salaries of solicitors and their deputies of the nine judicial circuits of Alabama, (Amendment to substitute pending);

Was set for the special order on Monday morning next, the 14th instant, first business after reading the journal, and from day to day till disposed of.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order that was unfinished on adjournment of the House at 1 p. m. on yesterday, being the

H. J. R. 4. Requesting our Representatives in Congress to support Senate bill 194, known as the Blair Bill;

S. J. R. 336, (same subject);

Was next taken up.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Willett in the chair) offered a substitute for the resolution.

Mr. Hewitt raised the point of order that the substitute could not be entertained, as it was not germane to the subject matter of the original resolution.

The Chair sustained the point of order, and ruled the substitute out.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Willett in the chair) offered an amendment.

Pending the consideration of the amendment, the hour of 1 p. m. arrived;

Mr. Hewitt moved that the session be prolonged, and that the House re-convene at 4 p. m. and adjourn at will this afternoon.

It was so agreed.

Pending the consideration of the amendment, at 2:20 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 4 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 4 p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 499. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating bitters or mixtures, within five miles of Goodwater Academy, Coosa county,

Was taken up.

Mr. Steiner moved to amend title and body of the bill by adding thereto "the county of Butler," except beat 12 in said county, and by adding a proviso;

Which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—60.

And was ordered forthwith to the Senate.

The bill—

H. B. 786. To preserve order at the Asbury Camp Ground in the county of Monroe,

Was taken up.

The amendment by committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazier, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—65.

The bill—

H. B. 770. To fix the time of taking up the criminal business in the circuit court of Crenshaw county.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Watson, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—59.

The bill—

H. B. 628. To repeal an act entitled an act to establish a separate school district to be known as the Cullman school district in Cullman county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district with certain powers and privileges, approved Feb. 14, 1885,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 57, nays 2.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Watson, Whited, Wood, Wright—57.

Nays:

Messrs. John, White—2.

And was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 646. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, within one mile of Newton Academy in Dale county,

Was taken up.

Mr. Watson moved to amend by adding township 11 and 12 of range 16 in Orenshaw county,

Which was adopted.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 55, nays 0.

The bill,

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Watson, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—55.

The bill,

s. 136. To amend section thirty-one of an act entitled an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved Feb. 17, 1885,

Was taken up;

Amendment by committee pending;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 60, nays 24.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Compton, Cowan, Enrry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, White, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—60.

Nays:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Clark, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Long of Winston, Maples, Nicholson, Petty, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Whited—24.

The bill,

H. B. 851. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county,

Was taken up.

Mr. Berry offered an amendment.

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron,

Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—67.

The bill,

H. B. 779. To more clearly define certain powers of the Mobile and Birmingham Railway Company and of corporations authorized to contract with said railway company to receive the aid or credit of other railway companies,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Co'eman of Mobile, Compton, Orntcher, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons, of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—60.

Ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 787. To extend the police power and jurisdiction of the town of Decatur,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Gilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith,

Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—62.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 539. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act, to authorize the commissioners court of Franklin and other counties therein named, to lay off their respective counties into four commissioners districts as to DeKalb,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—56.

The bill,

H. B. 395. To authorize the construction of tramways, poll-roads, canals and ditches by corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals,

Was taken up.

Amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith,

Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—58.

The bill,

H. B. 273. To authorize the commissioners of Fayette county to lay off or divide said county into four commissioners districts,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The bill,

H. B. 713. To repeal sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, so far as Franklin county is concerned,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—56.

And was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 716. To prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, malt or spirituous liquors in Greene county ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 45, nays 6.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Compton, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Frazer, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simp-

son of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—45.

Nays:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Carden, Knight, Pettus—6.

The bill,

H. B. 341. To amend section 4241 of the Code;

Was, on motion of Mr. Anderson of Greene, laid on the table.

The bill,

H. B. 412. To amend sections 3 and 4 of an act to incorporate the town of Ennola in Geneva county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—57.

The bill,

H. B. 717. To establish a separate school district, to be known as Liberty school district, in Hale county;

Was taken up.

Mr. Avery offered an amendment;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors,

NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—66.

The bill,

H. B. 788. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—66.

The bill,

H. B. 651. To all of township 1, range 28, in Henry county, east of Cowart's creek, to school district known as Township 1, Range 29;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—62.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 439, 499, 357 and 701.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Montgomery, Ala., February 10, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate a message in writing.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Montgomery, Alabama,

February 10, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I invite your attention to the consideration of the claim of the State to the swamp and overflowed lands within its limits, and in the same connection to any claims which the State may have against the United States.

By reference to page 535 of the Acts of 1872-3, it will be seen that the State asserted a claim supposed to be due from the United States to the State of Alabama on account of lands in this State disposed of by military warrants and land script issued for military services in the wars of the United States, and by joint resolution approved March 18, 1873, authorized the Governor to appoint an agent to assert and enforce said claim.

Subsequently on the 13th February, 1879, by an act of that date—See page 198 of the Acts of 1878-9—the State did further authorize the Governor to employ under written contract such agent or agents as he might deem necessary under the present or any future act or acts of Congress, to select and locate any swamp and overflowed lands thereto-

fore granted, or that might thereafter be granted to the State by the Congress of the United States.

It will be noticed that the Governor by this legislation was expressly limited to the employment of any agent, except for a remuneration to be contingent on his success in prosecuting the said claim.

In December, 1879, Governor Cobb entered into a contract with John H. Caldwell, of Calhoun county, Alabama, whereby he was engaged on a contingent remuneration of twenty-five per cent. to prosecute, not only the claims specifically described in the legislation heretofore set forth, but generally "to examine into and ascertain what amounts are due from the United States to the State of Alabama on account of grants heretofore made or to be hereafter made by Congress to said State; and as such agent to receive and receipt in the name of the State for all amounts which may be paid by the United States, as now due to the State of Alabama, on accounts hereinbefore mentioned, and to locate all swamp and overflowed lands not heretofore secured and located to the State."

On the 8th day of January, 1885, the agency of the said John H. Caldwell was renewed by a contract with Governor O'Neal, and Charles M. Shelley was associated with him under a contract substantially identical in its terms.

Through this agency there were certified to the State on the 13th April, 1886, and the 1st May, 1886, an area of twenty thousand and thirty-six hundredths acres of swamp land indemnity scrip, in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands which had been taken up under military warrants.

Under the administration of Governor O'Neal one-fourth of this scrip was transferred to the agent, and the balance of the scrip, under the authority given to me at this session, has been located on the public domain.

On the 8th December, 1886, there was certified to the State thirteen thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five and fifty-five one-hundredths acres of land as swamp and overflowed lands, to one-fourth of which the agent of the State is entitled, and which will be transferred to him under the contract.

It will be noticed that those claims which have been realized were covered by legislation which authorized their prosecution, and the agent of the State, under a contract which seems to exceed the authority of the statute, has

been prosecuting the claim of the State to the five per cent. of the net proceeds of all public lands sold by the United States lying within the limits of the State, which have heretofore been withheld on account of what is known as the war tax apportioned by the Federal government to the State of Alabama, and certain other claims which may substantially supplement our school fund.

The contract whereby Mr. Caldwell undertook this work was entered into at a time when many difficulties seemed to be in the way of a successful prosecution of these claims and when much expense was supposed to be incident thereto, and therefore the authorities were unwilling to make anything other than a contract for remuneration contingent on a successful event, and wherein the agent was required to bear all the expenses.

The subject is submitted to you for your consideration in order that some arrangements may be made for the further prosecution of these claims which are not covered by previous legislation, or for such action in the premises as your counsel may devise.

I herewith append a copy of the contract with Governor O'Neal, and copy of the report of the agent, Mr. John H. Caldwell, of date 30th October, 1886; and also a copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General in the premises.

THOS. SEAY,
Governor.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

On motion of Mr. John, the message and accompanying papers were referred to a special committee of three;

Messrs. John, Minge and Richardson.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 10, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills:
s. 312. To prevent the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, in quantities less than one quart, except wine for sacramental purposes, within one hundred yards of the First Baptist Church in the city of Montgomery, Ala.;

s. 349. For the relief of C. E. Owen and W. S. Ford, clerks in the Auditor's office ;

s. 327. To amend sections 1918 and 1921 of the Code ;

s. 309. To incorporate the town of Newton in the county of Dale ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House, the bills :

s. 303. To constitute the city of Greenville a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said district ;

s. 361. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, in Belleville beat, in Conecuh county, Ala. ;

s. 300. To amend the act "to incorporate the city of Tuscaloosa, approved March 12, 1873, by the addition of sections in reference to the erection of school and city buildings within said city ;

The Senate insists on its amendments, and accedes to the request of the Houses for a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses, as to the bill,

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county.

Committee on part of the Senate : Messrs. Inge and Cross.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bills 300 and 309,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bills 361 and 312,

To the committee on temperance.

Senate bill 303,

To the committee on education.

Senate bill 349,

To the committee on ways and means.

Senate bill 327,

To the committee on revision of laws.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the House adjourned at 6:20 p. m. till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday February 11, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Larkin of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—95.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hullett for one day.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 395, 412, 539, 651, 786, 770, 646, 716, 717, 788 and 851.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Hogue, the bill,

H. B. 625. To exempt from taxation all moneys loaned on mortgages on real property in Alabama,

Was made the special order to be taken up immediately

after the bill, H. B. 244 (jury bill), and continued from day to day till disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Cheney, the bill,

H. B. 418, (Immigration bill), was made the special order for Tuesday morning next, to be taken up first after committee reports, but not to prejudice any requests the judiciary committee make in behalf of the bill, H. B. 244, (jury bill).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

H. B. 670. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Huntsville to issue certain negotiable bonds for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code of Alabama of 1876, as to the county of Wilcox.

H. B. 442. To amend section one and three of an act entitled "an act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for the removal of prisoners," approved March 1, 1881.

H. B. 514. To provide a road law for the county of Montgomery and enforce the same ;

H. B. 657. To enlarge the powers, rights, franchises and privileges of the East Birmingham Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of this State.

H. B. 1. To designate and establish the boundary line between the counties of Blount and St. Clair ;

H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers and to further the construction of said railway.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Committee.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after the titles had been publicly read signed the said above-mentioned bills, whose titles are set forth in the above report.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The House resumed the consideration of the special order pending at time of adjournment on yesterday at 2:20 p. m. being the—

H. J. R. 3. Requesting our representatives in Congress to support s. 194, known as the Blair bill, and the s. 339 (same subject).

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Montgomery.

Mr. Dale demanded the previous question on the adoption of the amendment, the House joint-resolution 4, and the Senate resolution.

The call was sustained.

And the House refused to order the main question to be put by a vote of,

Yeas 44, nays 47.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cillely, Cofer, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Hill, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Long of Russell, McBryde, Minge, Nicholson, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—44.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Berry, Bishop, Bush, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, Whited, Wood, Wright—47.

Mr. Hewitt called for a division of the question, and moved the adoption of the Senate joint resolution s. 339;

And demanded the previous question on its adoption.

The call was sustained, and the House refused to order the main question to be put by vote of,

Yeas 44, nays 45.

Yeas :

Messrs. Arrington, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Compton, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, Whited, Wood—44.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Neighbors, Nicholson, Pettus, Rogers, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Vasser, Watters, White, Williams, Willett, Wright—45.

Mr. Pettus moved to lay the whole subject on the table, including the H. J. R. 4 and Mr. Jones' amendment to the same, and the S. 339.

The House refused to table,

Yeas 46, nays 49.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Hill, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Long of Russell, Neighbors, Nicholson, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—46.

Nays :

Messrs. Arrington, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBride, McLeod, Minge, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, Wood, Wright—49.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, the amendment offered by Mr. Jones of Montgomery to the H. J. R. 4, was laid on the table by vote,

Yeas 57, nays 38.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crntcher, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, Whited, Wood, Wright—57.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Carden, Clements, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Hill, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Nicholson, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Vasser, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—38.

The question recurring on the adoption of the H. J. R. 4,
It was adopted,

Yeas 58, nays 38.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Orntcher, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, Whited, Wood, Wright—58.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Carden, Clements, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler,

Gaston, Hill, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Nicholson, Pickett, Pettus, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Vasser, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams. Willett—38.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, the Senate resolution 339 was laid on the table.

He also moved to reconsider the vote by which the H. J. R. 4 was adopted, and further moved to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to reconsider was tabled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 11, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed the following House bills :

H. B. 236. To amend section 1632 of the Code, so far as the same relates to Crenshaw and Clarke counties ;

H. B. 304. To repeal an act to amend sections 1630, 1631 and subdivision 2 of section 1646 of the Code as to Greene county ;

And has passed, without amendment, the bills,

H. B. 421. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the keeping in better repair the public roads and highways of Morgan county ;

H. B. 199. To authorize the commissioners court of Escambia county to allow the probate judge of said county a fair and just compensation for making direct and reversed indexes to the deed and mortgage records of said county ;

H. B. 544. To regulate the fees of constables in the counties of Lamar, Fayette and Walker ;

H. B. 185. To provide for the payment of fees of the sheriff and county court clerk of Bibb county in criminal cases in the county court where the defendants appeal before conviction and no bill of indictment preferred by the grand jury ;

H. B. 107. To prohibit the sale or giving away of any intoxicating or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, within one mile of any church in Covington county, except it be in a town duly incorporated and marshalled.

H. B. 265. To amend section 36 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Port, in the county of Tuscaloosa;

H. B. 527. To incorporate the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Eufaula;

H. B. 206. To amend sections 3, 8 and 9 of an act to create a board of education for the city of Birmingham, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same, approved Feb. 16, 1885;

H. B. 354. To regulate fishing in the waters of Dallas county, Alabama;

H. B. 45. To incorporate the Chambers County Agricultural Association;

H. B. 188. To authorize the commissioners court of the county of Butler to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large;

H. B. 280. To prevent stock from running at large in certain parts of Marengo county;

H. B. 469. To amend section 11 of an act to incorporate the town of Browneville, approved Feb. 23, 1883;

H. B. 488. To prevent the sale, exchange, and in certain cases, the transportation of seed cotton in certain precincts in Talladega county;

H. B. 691. To pay the expenses of the joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly which considered and revised the report of the commissioners to codify the statutes;

H. B. 479. For the sale of stock in the Mobile and Girard Railroad held by the city council of Troy, Alabama, in trust for the real estate tax payers of Troy, and for the relief of said tax payers;

And has concurred in the House amendment to the bill,

s. 220. For the relief of L. W. Jinks, D. Rumph, G. A. Carmichael and John Carmichael.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill

H. B. 236. To amend section 1632 of the Code, so far the same relates to Crenshaw and Clarke counties;

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—43.

The House also concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill—

H. B. 304. To repeal an act to amend sections 1630, 1631 and subdivision two of section 1646 of the code as to Greene county.

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—58.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 907. To regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the fifth judicial circuit of Alabama;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 906. To create the office of revenue constable for Mobile county, and to prescribe his duties ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to bills—

H. B. 899. To create a separate school district in the county of DeKalb, to be known as the Valley Head school district ;

With amendment ;

H. B. 895. To amend sections 1264 and 1265 of the code ;

H. B. 621. To establish a normal school for the education of colored teachers in Greene county ;

With an amendment ;

H. B. 897. To constitute a separate school district to be known as the Salem school district in the county of Lee and State of Alabama, and to provide for a board of trustees therefor ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 612. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages within six miles of Carney's Post-office in Baldwin county, Alabama ;

With an amendment ;

S. 181. To prohibit the making, selling, or giving away any spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, except wive for sacramental purposes, and liquors or wines when prescribed by regular practicing physicians or druggists when in their opinions such liquors or wines are necessary for the diseases of patients for whom they are prescribed in beat 8 of Elmore county ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 862. To incorporate the Jordan Silver Cornet Brass Band ;

With a substitute ;

s. 343. To amend an act entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in the several beats of Lee county, and to authorize an election thereon, approved Feb. 5, 1885;

s. 200. To amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners' court or court or board of county revenues of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence, and Perry to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved Feb. 28, 1881, so far as the same relates to Marengo county;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Dale, from the committee on public roads and highways, reported favorably to the bill;

H. B. 819. To repeal an act entitled an act to repair and improve the public roads and bridges in the county of Lee and provide a fund therefor, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Brand, from the committee on public buildings and institutions, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 809. To require the owner or owners of theaters and opera houses in this State to provide better means of ingress and egress to the same;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills—

H. B. 611. To amend sections 21 and 25 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Cullman, approved Feb. 7, 1879;

H. B. 817. To amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to establish a charter for the city of Troy in Pike county, approved Feb. 17, 1870;

H. B. 814. To incorporate the board of church extension of the annual Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South;

H. B. 813. To incorporate the Wetumpka and Coosa river canal and manufacturing company;

With an amendment;

H. B. 844. To create the office of recorder in the town of Florence, and to define his powers and duties;

H. B. 889. To more clearly define certain ~~dues~~ and privileges of companies organized in this State under general laws or special charters for the purpose of supplying water to cities, towns or villages of this State, or to the inhabitants thereof;

H. B. 850. To establish a new charter for the city of Talladega;

With an amendment;

S. 295. To establish a new charter for the town of Cross Plains in the county of Calhoun;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced by

Mr. Petty (by request)—

H. B. 915. To define what shall constitute a lawful fence and to prevent certain stock from running at large in Madison county, and authorize an election thereon;

Mr. Johnston (with petition)—

H. B. 916. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, or fruits preserved in alcohol, in precinct 7 in Chilton county;

Mr. Richardson—

H. B. 917. To incorporate the Florence, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery Railway Company, and to further the construction of said railway;

Mr. Curry—

H. B. 918. To amend the charter of the Talladega Land and Improvement Company;

Also, (with notice and evidence of publication),

H. B. 919. To release Mary Jenkins of Talladega county from the bonds of matrimony; *

Mr. Simmons of Coffee (with notice and evidence of publication)—

H. B. 920. For the relief of John G. Moore;

Mr. Hewitt—

H. B. 921. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city, and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing the same;

Also,
H. B. 922. To amend sections 1918 and 1921 of the Code;

Which were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

House bills 919, 920 and 922,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 917 and 918,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 921,

To the committee on education.

House bill 916,

To the committee on temperance.

House bill 915,

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from Madison.

Mr. Berry offered a joint resolution raising a joint committee to draft a bill or memorial to be sent to Congress, asking for a return of amount of cotton tax, &c.;

Which was adopted.

The hour of 1 p. m. having arrived, the House adjourned till 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3 p. m.

On the call of the roll there were present:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Barton, Bradley, Caldwell, Camden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited—52.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

H. B. 815. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Jackson county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited—55.

The bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 619. To authorize and empower East Lake Land Company, a corporation organized in the county of Jefferson, under the general law of the State of Alabama, to build, own and operate a railroad from East Lake, in said county, to Bessimer in said county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliu, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, Whited, Wood—58.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 652. To provide an office, and increased salary for the county superintendent of education of Jefferson county, and further to define his duties,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 69, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Barton, Bradley, Braud, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—69.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 309. To repeal an act entitled an act for the preservation of game animals and birds in the counties of Lamar, Marion and Coosa, approved March 1, 1881, so far as the same relates to Lamar county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, White, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—63.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 310. To provide for the election of county superintendent of education of Landerdale county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 57, nays 10.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Barton, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Vasser, Whited, Willett, Wood, Wright—57

Nays :

Messrs. Ellis, Gaston, John, Lay, Ledyard, Stallworth, Watson, White, Williams, Coleman of Mobile—10.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 587. To amend the charter of the Florence and St. Joseph railroad company as chartered under the general laws of Alabama, to change its name, and to enable said company to engage in mining and manufacturing operations,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—66.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 663. For the protection of birds in the county of Lawrence,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 63, nays 1.

Yeas :

Mesrs Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Enrry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—63.

Nays: Allen---1.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 664. For the protection of persons running public gins in the county of Lawrence,

Was taken up.

Mr. Vasser moved to amend by adding Limestone county.

Mr. Hill to add Talladega county.

Mr. Wood to add Autauga county.

Mr. Maples to add Jackson county.

Mr. Bishop to add Colbert county.

Which amendments were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 45, nays 15.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Enrry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, White, Whited, Williams, Wood—45.

Nays :

Messrs. Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Gaston, Lay, Ledyard, McLeod, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Willett, Wright—15.

The bill—

H. B. 847. To allow the voters of the several beats of Tallapoosa county to hold an election as to whether stock shall run at large or not in said beats,

Was taken up.

Mr. Neighbors moved to amend by adding in the title and body of the bill, after the word Tallapoosa, the words "and Coosa."

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Barton, Brand, Bush, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

Nay : Mr. NeSmith—1.

The bill—

H. B. 278. For the relief of Thomas L. Gordon, sheriff of Lee county, Alabama,

Was taken up, and the amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 70, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBrade, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser,

Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—70.

The bill—

H. B. 422. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the counties of Morgan and Limestone, and to define his duties,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 51, nays 9.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Willett, Wood, Wright—51.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Cilley, Hill, Howell, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Pettus, Stallworth—9.

The bill,

H. B. 667½. For the protection of game in Limestone county ;

Was taken up,

And Mr. Cofer moved to amend by adding the county of Cullman.

Mr. Whited moved to amend by adding the county of Madison.

Which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons, of Clay, Simmons of Coffee,

Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—55.

Nays—Mr. Crutcher—1.

The bill,

s. 252. To establish the George N. Gilmer school district in Lowndes county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 70, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Elinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—70.

The bill,

s. 24. For the preservation of lands against the depredations of live stock in the county of Lowndes,

Was taken up;

And Mr. Rogers moved to amend by excepting Leto-hatchee beat;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Wood offered three amendments;

Which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Brand, Bush, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Elinn, Foster, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Mor-

gan, Stallworth, Stevens, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—52.

The bill,

H. B. 383 To preserve order at Texas Camp Ground in the county of Macon,

Was taken up;

And Mr. Walker offered an amendment.

On motion of Mr. John, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

The bill,

S. 342. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Madison county to aid in the construction and building of macadamized and turnpike roads in Madison county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden Carter, Gilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Enry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—56.

The bill,

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new public roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named, so far as it relates to Madison county,

Was taken up.

The amendments offered by the committee were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hefron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—60.

The bill,

H. B. 728. To prohibit the docking or deducting from the actual weight of baled cotton by the purchasers thereof,

Was taken up ;

And the amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pickett offered an amendment to section three, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 54, nays 4.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—54.

Nays :

Messrs. Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Stallworth—4.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 671. To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind in Marengo county, except as herein provided,

Was taken up ;
And Mr. Minge offered an amendment as a proviso to the last section ;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the bill and amendment were laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Mr. John, from a special committee, reported and introduced the bill,

H. B. 923. To authorise the Governor to prosecute and secure to the State the benefits resulting from all claims of the State of Alabama against the United States for or on account of swamp and overflowed lands; other public lands in Alabama, sold or otherwise disposed of by the Federal Government, and all other claims the State has under existing law or may have under law hereafter enacted ;

Which was read once and referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery offered a joint resolution, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to aid in securing an appropriation of one million and five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of opening up to navigation Coosa river ;

Which was referred to the judiciary committee.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills :

H. B. 199. To authorize the commissioners court of Escambia county to allow the probate judge of said county a fair and just compensation for making direct and reverse indexes to the deed and mortgage records of said county.

H. B. 544. To regulate the fees of constables in the counties of Lamar, Fayette and Walker.

H. B. 107. To prohibit the sale or giving away of any intoxicating or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within one mile of any church in Covington county, except it be in a town duly incorporated and marshalled.

H. B. 206. To amend sections three, eight and nine of an act to create a board of education for the city of Birmingham, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same, approved Feb. 16, 1885.

H. B. 527. To incorporate the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of Eufaula.

H. B. 185. To provide for the payment of fees of the sheriff and county court clerk of Bibb county in criminal cases in the county court, where the defendants appeal before conviction and no bill of indictment preferred by the grand jury.

H. B. 45. To incorporate the Chambers County Agricultural Association.

H. B. 691. To pay the expenses of the joint committee of the two Houses of the General Assembly, which considered and revised the report of the commissioners to codify the statutes.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said above bills, whose titles are set forth in the above report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 11, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills :

s. 313. To incorporate the Mobile and Central American Mail and Trading Company ;

s. 138. To provide for the adoption and use of a uniform series of text books in the public schools of Alabama ;

s. 336. To amend section 6 and section 15 of an act to regulate the trials of misdemeanors in Sumter county, approved December 8, 1882 ;

s. 405. To prohibit the manufacture, sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages, within three miles of Shady

Grove Church in beat No. 13 in Lee county, Alabama, except wine for sacramental purposes ;

s. 328. To provide what the description in conveyances of land filed for record in Jefferson county, Alabama, shall show upon the record of the conveyances shall be constructive notice to purchasers of land in said county ;

s. 334. To declare a lien on stock in favor of persons feeding or pasturing the same, and to provide for its enforcement ;

s. 277. To amend section 17 of an act to regulate the hiring and treatment of State and county convicts, approved February 22, 1883 ;

s. 344. To constitute the town of Union Springs a separate school district ;

s. 310. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county, for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building an addition to the court house of said county and enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county, approved December 6, 1886 ;

s. 238. To amend section 4734 of the Code ;

s. 341. To authorize the tax collector of Marion county to collect the unpaid taxes for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and to pay the same to J. R. Hughes, late tax collector of said county, for the purpose of reimbursing the said J. R. Hughes for money paid the State and county on account of said taxes ;

s. 279. To amend section 3309 of the Code ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment,

s. 375. To prescribe the duties of the tax collector of Blount county, as to appointments for the collection of taxes ;

s. 373. To authorize the commissioners court of Marengo county to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large ;

s. 364. To establish a separate school district in parts of township eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Clarke county ;

s. 401. To confer additional powers on the Highland Park Improvement Company ;

And has concurred in the House amendment to the bill,

s. 136. To amend section 31 of an act entitled an act

to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved Feb. 17, 1885 ;

And has originated and passed the following bills and ordered them forthwith to the House without engrossment :

s. 418. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of Emory Chapel Church, in beat eight in Chambers county ;

s. 359. To compensate John V. Trammell, tax assessor of Chambers county, and Loyd Robertson, tax collector of Chambers county, for assessing and collecting special State tax in Chambers county for the year 1885 ;

s. 381. To authorize the commissioners court of Greene county to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested :

s. 190. To incorporate the Tuscaloosa Railroad and Improvement Company, and to further the construction of a railroad ;

s. 173. To divide the county of Blount into four commissioners districts, and to provide for the election of a commissioner for each of said districts ;

s. 223. An act to amend the charter of the Birmingham, Selma and New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation organized by the purchasers of the railroad, property and franchises of the New Orleans and Selma Railroad Company.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the Senate bills whose titles are set forth above, to-wit :

Senate bills 190, 173 and 223.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bills 328 and 336,
To the judiciary committee.
Senate bills 359 and 341,

To the committee on ways and means.

Senate bills 364, 344 and 138,

To the committee on education.

Senate bills 491 and 313,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bills 238 and 279,

To the committee on the revision of the laws.

Senate bills 375, 373, 334, 310 and 381,

To the committee on local legislation.

Senate bills 405 and 418,

To the committee on temperance.

Senate bill 277,

To the committee on the penitentiary and criminal administration.

The hour of 6 p. m. having arrived, the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, Feb. 13, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. NeSmith of the House.

On the call of the roll, there were present—

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBride, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—77.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight for yesterday, to Mr. Hill for to-day, to Mr. Stevens for five days, to Mr. Bush for one day, to Messrs Cheney, Wright, Fowler and Allen for one day, and to Mr. Ellis till Tuesday.

RECOMMITMENT.

On motion of Mr. Steiner the Senate bill 274 was recalled from the ways and means committee, and referred to the committee on accounts and claims.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 278, 669, 728, 847, 667½, 422, 663 and 664.

The Speaker announced as the committee on the part of the House under the joint resolution raising a joint committee to prepare a bill or memorial to Congress asking for return of the cotton tax, etc.,

Messrs. Berry, John and Caldwell.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. John, from the committee on rules, reported four rules for the House :

Rule 59. That all prohibition bills on the calendar be referred to special committee of three, of whom the chairman of the committee of temperance, shall be chairman, with instructions to condense all the said bills into one which shall be reported to the House as a substitute to the first Senate prohibition bill on the calendar, which substitute shall be put on its passage immediately after the special order for that hour.

Rule 60. That upon the completion of the call of counties, now being had at the afternoon sessions, the calendar must be taken up immediately after the reports of standing committees every morning and the call of bills on the calendar shall continue during every session of the House from day to day, and the Speaker shall not entertain any motion to suspend this rule; but bills affecting the

revenue or general welfare of the State or any department thereof, or to fix the terms of any court or regulating proceedings or drawing juries therein, or incorporating any city or town or amending the charter thereof, or incorporating any religious, educational or agricultural society, may be called by any member by leave of a majority of the House, and put upon its passage.

Rule 61. That no bill shall be called up out of its order and made a special order, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule 62. That after to-day in debating any bill, no member shall speak but once, and then not longer than ten minutes, and when the previous question is called the mover or the chairman of the committee shall have ten minutes to close the debate; but this rule may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

They were considered *seriatim*.

The first rule 59 was adopted.

Mr. Curry offered an amendment to the second, rule 60, as a substitute,

Which was lost, and the second, rule 60, was adopted.

The third and fourth rules (61 and 62) were severally adopted.

Mr. John asked and obtained leave for the committee on corporations to sit apart from the House during the session to-day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 923. To authorize the Governor to prosecute and secure to the State the benefits resulting from all claims of the State of Alabama, against the United States for or on account of swamp and overflowed lands, other public lands in Alabama sold, or otherwise disposed of by the Federal Government, and all other claims the State has under existing laws, or may have under laws hereafter enacted;

s. 87. To divide the State into four chancery divisions;

s. 264. To punish the wonton or malicious spiking of saw-logs;

s. 336. To amend section six (6) and section fifteen (15)

of an act "to regulate the trials of misdemeanors in Sumter county," approved December 8, 1882;

With amendment;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on agriculture, reported favorably to the bill:

H. B. 672. To encourage the planting of vineyards and the manufacture of wines in the State of Alabama;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on penitentiary, and criminal administration, reported favorably to the bill:

s. 277. To amend section 17 of an act to regulate the hiring and treatment of State and county convicts, approved February 22, 1883;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bill:

s. 311. To prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages in the county of Montgomery, outside of the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of the city of Montgomery;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills:

s. 368. To fix the duty of and responsibility for building and keeping in repair certain bridges over North Couwike Creek, between the counties of Russell and Barbour;

s. 326. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a court house for said county;

s. 310. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building an addition to the courthouse of said county and enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county, approved December 6th, 1886;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Petty, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 915. To define what shall constitute a lawful fence and to prevent certain stock from running at large in Madison county, and authorize an election thereon;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the joint resolution offered on yesterday by Mr. Smith of Montgomery, instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to aid in securing an appropriation of one million and five hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of opening up to navigation the Coosa river.

The resolution was adopted.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills:

H. B. 469. To amend section 17 of an act to incorporate the town of Browneville, approved Feb. 23, 1883.

H. B. 488. To prevent the sale, exchange, and in certain cases, the transportation of seed cotton in certain precincts in Talladega county.

H. B. 236. To amend section 1632 of the Code, so far as the same relates to Crenshaw and Clarke counties.

H. B. 337. For the protection of dogs.

H. B. 479. For the sale of stock in the Mobile and Girard Railroad held by the city council of Troy, Alabama, in trust for the real estate tax payers of Troy, and for the relief of said tax payers.

H. B. 280. To prevent stock from running at large in certain parts of Marengo county.

H. B. 421. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the keeping in better repair the public roads and highways of Morgan county.

H. B. 188. To authorize the commissioners court of the county of Butler to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large.

H. B. 304. To repeal an act entitled an act to amend sections 1630, 1631, and subdivision 2 of section 1649 and sub-

division five of section 1646 of the Code of Alabama, as to Greene county, approved Feb. 17th, 1885.

H. B. 496. To amend section three of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Anniston, Calhoun county, Alabama, approved Feb. 4th, 1879.

H. B. 354. To regulate fishing in the waters of Dallas county, Alabama.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said House bills, whose titles are set forth in the above report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 12, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills :

s. 179. To amend sections 9 and 10 of an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee and Russell, approved Feb. 17th, 1885.

s. 387. To prescribe certain conditions for the issuance of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and to provide for the enforcement of those conditions.

s. 306. For the relief of parties whose lands have been sold for taxes.

s. 283. To amend section 2251 of the Code.

s. 308. To improve the public roads of Wilcox county.

s. 307. To authorize the court of county revenues of Wilcox county to permit stock to run at large from Decem-

ber 25th to March 1st, in stock districts already established, or that may hereafter be established, in said county.

s. 290. To incorporate the Montgomery and Elmore Bridge Company.

And has passed the following House bills;

H. B. 653. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building and constructing sewers and making other permanent improvements in said city;

H. B. 500. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Crenshaw county, Alabama, approved January 29th, 1885;

H. B. 231. For the preservation of animals and birds in the counties of Butler and Elmore;

H. B. 288. To incorporate the Highland Avenue and Belt Railroad and Improvement Company.

H. B. 131. To provide for the security and protection of the public bridges across Pea river and Choctawhatchee river, in the county of Geneva;

H. B. 217. To exempt certain members of the fire companies in the county of Mobile from jury duty;

H. B. 76. To establish a separate school district to be known as Center Hill District, in Limestone county;

H. B. 205. Relating to the working of male convicts sentenced to hard labor for the county of Jefferson, upon the public roads of said county;

And has amended and passed the bill,

H. B. 529. To amend an act for the protection of lands and plantations from depredations by stock in Bullock county, approved December 8, 1880, and approved December 12, 1882, and approved February 13, 1883, and approved February 17, 1885.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

Senate bill 179, 283,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bill 387,

To the committee on temperance.

Senate bill 308,

To the committee on public roads and highways.

Senate bill 307,

To the committee on local legislation.

Senate bill 250,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 306,

To the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Shorter, the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 529. To amend an act for the protection of lands and plantations from depredations by stock in Bullock county, approved December 8, 1880, and approved December 12, 1882, and approved February 13, 1883, and approved February 17, 1885,

Was postponed and made the special order on Monday next at 12 m.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order for this hour being the bill,

H. B. 229. To appropriate forty thousand dollars in aiding the erection of a monument now in progress of being built by the Alabama Soldiers Monument Association upon the capitol grounds in the city of Montgomery, to the memory of Alabama soldiers who fell in the great civil war between the Northern and Southern States of the American Union, which commenced in the year 1861, and ended in the year 1865,

Was taken up.

Mr. Pickett moved to strike out the words "forty thousand" from the title and body of the bill, and that the blank be filled by some amount agreed upon by the House.

The motion carried.

Mr. John moved to amend the bill by filling the blank by inserting ten thousand.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost.

Yeas 36, nays 47.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Brand, Cilley, Clements Curry, Ed-

wards, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, John, Long of Russell, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Williams, —36.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Herron, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Steiner, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett Wood —47.

Mr. Dale moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

The motion prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

The vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading was also reconsidered.

Mr. Berry moved to amend by striking out the words "ten thousand" and inserting "five thousand."

Mr. Arrington demanded the previous question on the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Berry.

The call was sustained,

And the main question was ordered to be put by a vote of Yeas 45, nays 31.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Gilley, Compton, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, John, Johnston, Jones, Long of Russell, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Williams—45.

Nays :

Messrs. Barton, Bishop, Carden, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Foster, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Rabb, Ross, Shorter, Sim-

mons of Clay, St. Clair, Steiner, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—31.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howell the morning session was extended till 2 p. m., and the House to reconvene at 4 p. m. for the afternoon session.

Mr. Ledyard demanded the previous question on ordering the bill to a third reading and the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 43, nays 34.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Cilley, Clements, Compton, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, John, Johnston, Jones, Long of Russell, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Williams—43.

Nays:

Messrs. Alberson, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Foster, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, NeSmith, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Steiner, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—34.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Br. Leave bills were introduced by

Mr. McAdory—

H. B. 924. To provide for holding a teacher's institute for a period of not less than one week in each of the congressional districts of the State;

Mr. Bradley (by request)—

H. B. 925. To fix the *ex officio* fees of the sheriff of Lamar county;

Mr. Herron (by request)—

H. B. 926. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous or alcoholic liquors within two miles of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, near Henryville, in the county of Marshall;

Mr. Bishop—

H. B. 927. To provide a new charter for the city of Tusculumbia;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 928. To exempt the active members of the fire department in Cullman, Cullman county, Alabama, from the payment of pox-tax and jury duty;

Also,

H. B. 929. To better secure the payment of cost, due officers of court in the State of Alabama;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 930. To create a separate school district of certain fractional parts of township 8, range 2 in Morgan county;

Mr. Pickett—

H. B. 931. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company, and to define and declare the power of said company;

Which were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

House bill 929,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 924, 930,

To the committee on education.

House bills 927 and 931,

To committee on corporations.

House bill 925,

To committee on local legislation.

House bill 926,

To committee on temperance.

House bill 928,

To committee on revision of laws.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Brand offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That on and after Monday the 14th inst. the House hold evening sessions from 8 to 11 o'clock for the

special purpose of taking up and considering bills upon the calendar.

Mr. Cofer offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on rules:

Resolved, That the chairman of each committee in the House be directed by the Speaker of this House to discharge any and all clerks that may have been employed for the use of their committees, and that no appropriation shall be made or payment made for the services of said clerks after the 12th day of February 1887.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 4 p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

s. 340. To authorize the probate judge of Franklin county, Alabama, to make and keep in his office general, direct and indirect index books of all conveyances, except mortgages and deeds of trust, that have been or may hereafter be recorded in Franklin county, and to prescribe his compensation therefor;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Critcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—56.

The bill,

H. B. 813. To incorporate the Wetumpka and Coosa River Canal and Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up.

Amendment offered by committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—58.

The bill,

H. B. 821. To amend sections 4, 5, 13 and 17 of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empanelling grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved February 20, 1883, and to amend as well sections 1, 2 and 5 of an act, approved February 16th, 1885, entitled an act to amend sections 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13 of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empanelling grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved Feb. 20, 1883;

Was taken up.

Amendment offered by committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Howell, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—57.

The bill,
H. B. 475. To incorporate the Mobile Dry Dock Com-
pany;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third
time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley,
Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of
Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale,
Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster,
Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long
of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod,
Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett,
Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Sim-
mons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence,
Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shel-
by, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams,
Willett, Wood—61.

The bill,

s. 54. To amend an act to change the mode of compen-
sating the judge of probate of Mobile county;

Was taken up.

Mr. Lay presented the following memorial, and asked that
it be spread upon the journal:

MOBILE, January 24th, 1887.

Hon. Representatives from Mobile county,

In the General Assembly of Alabama :

Gentlemen—We recommend the increase of the gross
salary of the probate judge of Mobile county to \$7,000, as
we think it necessary for the proper administration of his
office.

O. T. CAWTHON,

A. PINCUS,

W. N. BOLTON,

A. HARTLEY,

Revenue Commissioners Mobile county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read
the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 59, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—59.

Nay : Watson—1.

The bill,

H. B. 615. To amend sections 1376, 1381, 1382 and 1383 of the Code of Alabama of part one, title 12, chapter four, of the Code of Alabama, containing regulations of the port and harbor of Mobile,

Was taken up.

Mr. Ledyard offered an amendment which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—60.

The bill,

s. 89 To amend an act approved February 12, 1885, entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of the county of Marshall,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Critcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—60.

The bill,

H. B. 877. To repeal an act, to repeal an act, to repeal an act to repeal section 4031 (182) of the Revised Code, in so far as the same applies to the county of Covington, and to re-enact said original section 4031 (182), approved Feb. 13, 1879,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Critcher, Curry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Wood—57.

The bill,

H. B. 603. To fix the compensation of county commissioners of Morgan county,

Was taken up.

The bill was amended.

Mr. Howell moved to amend by adding Cleburne county.

Mr. Coler moved to amend by adding the county of Marshall.

Which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—57.

The bill—

II. B. 606. To prevent horses, mules, sheep, goats, &c., from running uncontrolled in crops in Montgomery county, and to prescribe a rule of damages and rules of practice in trials under this act,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, NeSmith, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—58.

The bill—

s. 266. To more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the county of Montgomery,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 59, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop,

Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Handley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—59.

Nay : NeSmith—1.

The bill—

H. B. 902. To establish the Alabama University for negroes and to provide for its support and government,

Was taken up.

Mr. Hogue offered an amendment as section eleven ;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Handley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—61.

The bill,

H. B. 733. To amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Uniontown, county of Perry, State of Alabama, approved Feb. 16, 1885 ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher,

Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—54.

The bill,

H. B. 678. To exempt consular agents of foreign governments from jury duty in this State;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Hogue, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—52.

The bill—

H. B. 260. To authorize the laying off the county of Pike into commissioners districts, and providing for the election of commissioners by the qualified voters of the county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons, of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—62.

The bill,

H. B. 166. To establish a normal school for the education of white male and female teachers at Troy in Pike county, Alabama,

Amendment offered by the committee pending,
Was taken up.

Mr. Maples offered an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Foster, the bill was set for special order on Wednesday next, to be taken up after reports by the committees.

The bill—

H. B. 750. To authorize the county commissioners of Tuscaloosa county to levy and collect a special tax in the War-rrior agricultural district;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Vasser, Walters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—60.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced as the special committee of three under the Rule 59 adopted this morning—Messrs, Larkin, John and Anderson of Greene.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Montgomery, Ala., February 12, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House:

House bills 327, 15, 177, 458, 108, 153, 26, 363, 388, 517, 399, 112, 287, 550, 256, 212, 258, 536, 257, 511, 393, 491, 130, 89, 322, 238, 191, 3, 253, 372, 1, 657, 514, 442, 41, 670, 199, 544, 45, 107, 206, 527, 185, 691, 488, 337, 354, 188, 304.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

At 6 p. m. the House adjourned till Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 14, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hullett of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Enrry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—85.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Allen, Fowler, Hill, Minge and Edwards for to-day, Mr. Rogers for two days, Mr. NeSmith indefinitely, on account of sickness, and Mr. Caldwell was excused for absence on Saturday.

Mr. Howell, from committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

H. B. 217. To exempt certain members of the fire companies in the county of Mobile from jury duty;

H. B. 76. To establish a separate school district to be known as the Centre Hill district in Limestone county;

H. B. 131. To provide for the security and protection of the public bridges across Pea River and Choctawhatchie River in the county of Geneva;

H. B. 231. For the preservation of game, animals and birds in the counties of Butler and Elmore;

H. B. 265. To amend section 36 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Port in the county of Tuscaloosa;

H. B. 205. Relating to the working of male convicts sentenced to hard labor for the county of Jefferson upon the public roads of said county;

H. B. 500. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Crenshaw county, Alabama, approved January 29, 1885;

H. B. 288. To incorporate the Highland Avenue Belt Railroad and Improvement Company;

B. H. 653. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building and constructing sewers and making other permanent improvement in said city.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the above bills.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 229, 260, 603, 733, 678, 877, 750, 475, 615, 902, 821.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 917. To incorporate the Florence, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery Railway Company, and to further the construction of said railway ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Avery, from the committee of appropriations, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 335. For the relief of S. R. Hinton and W. P. H. Ainsworth ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably to the bill,

With substitute ;

s. 179. To amend sections 9 and 10 of an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburn, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee, Russell, approved February 17, 1885 ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills,

s. 334. To declare a lien on stock in favor of persons feeding or pasturing the same, and to provide for its enforcement in the counties of Marengo and Sumter ;

s. 375. To prescribe the duties of the tax collector of Blount county, as to appointments for the collection of taxes ;

s. 381. To authorize the commissioners court of Greene county to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large ;

s. 307. To authorize the court of county revenues of Wilcox county to permit stock to run at large from December 25th to March 1st, in stock districts already established, or that may hereafter be established in said county ;

s. 373. To authorize the commissioners court of Marengo

county to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 719. To compensate the sheriffs of this State for sending for convicts to attend the courts of the State as witnesses or otherwise ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 918. To amend the charter of the Talladega Land and Improvement Company ;

H. B. 905. To enlarge the powers, rights, franchises and privileges of the Clifton Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of said State ;

H. B. 901. To enlarge the powers of the Warrior Coal Fields Construction and Development Company ;

H. B. 910. To amend the charter of the Shakspeare Club ;

H. B. 900. To authorize the meetings of the stockholders and directors of the Warrior Coal Fields Railroad Company to be held outside this State ;

S. 337. To incorporate the Sheffield and Atlanta Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad ;

S. 290. To incorporate the Montgomery and Elmore Bridge Company ;

S. 309. To incorporate the town of Newton in the county of Dale ;

S. 278. To incorporate the Union Springs Female College ;

S. 298. To incorporate the town of Renfroe ;

S. 313. To incorporate the Mobile and Central American Mail and Trading Company ;

S. 401. To confer additional power on the Highland Park Improvement Company ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Clements, by leave, called up the bill, H. B. 846, and

on his motion it was referred to the committee having in charge the bills on prohibition.

Mr. Pettus, by leave, called up the bill, s. 199, and on his motion it was made special order for Wednesday, immediately after the second special order for that day is disposed of.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Walker moved to postpone the special order, the bill, H. B. 714. To provide for the appointment of a treasurer and solicitor for the county of Macon.

The motion to postpone was lost.

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, moved to amend by striking out the 2d section

The motion was carried and the title amended accordingly.

Mr. John demanded the previous question on the passage of the bill, which was sustained.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 5.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

Nays :

Messrs. Clark, Kyle, Nicholson, St. Clair and Walker—5.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill—

H. B. 531. To amend an act to prohibit stock from running at large in beats numbers 4, 5 and 6, and the southern parts of beats numbers 1 and 3, and the western part of beat number 7, in Macon county, Ala., and to provide for

the establishment of districts in other parts of said county, in which stock shall not be permitted to run at large, approved Feb. 5, 1885,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 35, nays 29.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hogue, Hullett, John, Larkin, Lay, McAdory, McLeod, Patton, Shorter, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, Willett, Wood, Wright—35.

Nays :

Messrs. Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Crutcher, Deens, Foster, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, Norman, Rabb, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stribbling, Walker, Whited, Whitfield—29.

THIRD SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill—

s. 324. To establish a court of county revenue for Macon county,

Was taken up.

Mr. Walker moved to postpone till Wednesday, which motion was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 9.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

Nays :
Messrs. Clarke, Cofer, Compton, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Long of Winston, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair, Walker—9.

FOURTH SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill,
s. 251. To regulate the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the county of Macon,

Was referred to special committee of three, to which is referred, under the rule, all bills touching the sale of whisky.

SPECIAL ORDERS SET.

The bill,
H. B. 198. To fix and regulate the salaries of solicitors and their deputies of the nine judicial circuits of Alabama,
Was postponed, and made special order for Thursday morning next, first business after reading of the journal.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 10, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills :

s. 348. Providing for the payment of the costs in the case of the State of Alabama vs. O. P. Vinson, late tax-collector of Franklin county, and the sureties on his official bond ;

s. 383. To constitute the city of Troy in Pike county, a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district ;

s. 354. To amend the charter of the Shelby Iron Company ;

s. 366. To prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or other intoxicating bitters or beverages within the localities hereinafter designated, to-wit : within six miles of

Clear Springs Church, within six miles of New Hope Church, in Holman's precinct, within five miles of Carney Post-office, within one-half mile of the Catholic church at Battle's Wharf, and within the limits of Holman's precinct in the county of Baldwin;

s. 346. To repeal an act to authorize M. T. Moody, township superintendent of township thirteen (13), range ten (10), in Calhoun county, or his successor in office to sell certain school property in the town of Cross Plains, and reinvest the proceeds in other school property in said town, approved Feb. 23, 1883;

And has passed the bill,

H. B. 356. To amend an act to establish a branch agricultural experiment station in the canebrake;

And non-concurs in the House amendment to the bill,

s. 24. For the protection of lands against the depredations of live stock in the county of Lowndes,

And asks a committee of conference thereon;

Committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Brewer and Tayloe.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The bills whose titles are above set forth were severally read one time and referred to committees as follows:

Senate bill 348,

To the committee on ways and means.

Senate bills 383 and 346,

To the committee on education.

Senate bill 354,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 366,

To special committee on sale of whisky (omnibus).

The consideration of the House amendments to the bill, s. 24, on which the Senate disagrees with the House, was on motion of Mr. Shorter, temporarily laid upon the table, until the members from Lowndes are present.

The House concurred in Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 529. To amend an act for the protection of lands and plantations from depredations by stock in Bullock

county, approved December 8, 1880, and approved December 12, 1882, and approved February 13, 1883, and approved February 17, 1885.

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—63.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, bills were introduced by

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 932. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company;

Mr. Stribbling (by request)—

H. B. 933. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Mobile county;

Also,

H. B. 934. For the relief of T. W. Bassett, sheriff of Washington county;

Mr. Hundley—

H. B. 935. To cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the land which may be purchased or otherwise acquired for the site of a public building at Huntsville, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Alabama and the service of civil processes therein;

Mr. Brand—

H. B. 936. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Centreville, approved January 21, 1832;

Mr. Frazer (by request)—

H. B. 937. For the protection of lands and plantations from depredations by stock in beat 6 in Lee county ;

Mr. Long of Winston—

H. B. 938. To transfer the county of Winston from the sixth judicial circuit to the eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding the courts in the eighth judicial circuit ;

Mr. Shorter—

H. B. 939. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within a radius of three miles of Rocky Mount Church, in beat 6, Barbour county ;

Mr. Bush—

H. B. 940. To fix the rate of taxation in this State ;

Mr. Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 941. For relief of Nancy F. Oldacre of Morgan county ;

Which were severally read once and referred to committees, as follows :

House bill 941,

To committee on revision of laws.

House bill 940,

To the committee on ways and means.

House bill 939,

To the special committee of three on temperance.

House bills 935 and 938,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 932 and 936,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 933,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bill 937,

To the committee on agriculture.

House bill 934,

To the committee on accounts and claims.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Nicholson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That after the adoption of this resolution, the evening sessions of this House shall continue from 4 o'clock p. m. till 7 o'clock p. m. until February 21st, and that when

this House adjourns on the 21st instant, the same shall stand adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the 23d inst.;

Which was referred to the committee on rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 14, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed, and ordered forthwith to the House, without engrossment,

s. 274. For the protection of the traveling public against accidents caused by color blindness and defective vision.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The bill, s. 274, whose title is above set forth, was read once, and referred to committee on commerce and common carriers.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bush moved to take up the bill,

H. B. 607. To make appropriations for the payment of the railroad commissioners and their clerk, and for the other expenses of the railroad commission.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 57, nays 9.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—57.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Clark, Cofer, Comp-

ton, Deens, Files of Walker, Long of Winston, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair—9.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 14, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested:

s. 220. An act for the relief of Morgan S. Russell, L. W. Jinks, D. Rumph, G. A. Carmichael and John Carmichael;

s. 136. An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

s. 252. An act to establish the George N. Gilmer school district in Lowndes county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the above bills.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 3 p. m.

The bill,

H. B. 798. To amend section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes of Lee, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens counties, for the years 1887 and 1888, approved December 6, 1886, so far as the same relates to Randolph county,

Was taken up;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Cofer, Cole-

man of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—55.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 518. To make stock passing from one stock law district into another, and the owners thereof, liable for damages,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—61.

Nay : Mr. Maples—1.

The bill—

H. B. 712. To incorporate the Alabama State Agricultural Society,

Was taken up.

Amendment to strike out section 3 was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Coleman of Mo-

bile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, John, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petrus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—65.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.
The bill,

H. B. 627. To incorporate the city of Calera in the county of Shelby,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—64.

The House joint resolution—

H. J. R. 3. Proposing amendment to section 2, article 2 of the constitution of the State of Alabama,

Was taken up.

Mr. Howell demanded the previous question on ordering the bill to a third reading.

The call was sustained and the main question was ordered to be put.

The further consideration was postponed till Friday next and made the special order at 12 o'clock m.

The bill—

n. B. 487. For the protection of game animals and birds in the county of Sumter,
Was taken up.

Mr. Johnston moved to amend by adding the county of Chilton.

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBride, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—63.

The bill,

n. B. 850. To establish a new charter for the city of Talladega,

Was taken up.

Amendment offered by committee which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Long of Russell, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—67.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.
The bill—

H. B. 755. To incorporate the city of Syllacanga, Talladega county.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 68, nays 0.

Yeas :

Mesrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Sontgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—68.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 800. To amend section two of an act entitled an act to change the name of Youngsville to that of Alexander City, and incorporate the same, approved March 9, 1873.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hallett, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—65.

The bill,

s. 343. To amend an act entitled an act to prevent

stock from running at large in the several beats of Lee county, and to authorize an election thereon, approved Feb. 5, 1885,

Was taken up.

Mr. Kyle offered several amendments which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hullett, Hurdley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—61.

The bill—

H. B. 739. To amend sections 3494 and 3495 of the code,

Was taken up.

Mr. Simmons, of Clay, moved to amend by excepting the county of Clay,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, offered an amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clarke offered to amend by excepting the county of Franklin,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Frazer offered an amendment,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 33, nays 30.

Yeas:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Larkin, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Norman,

Patton, Petty, Simpson of Lawrence, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—33.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Berry, Carden, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Deens, Foster, Fowler, Herron, Hogue, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Pettus, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Watters, White, Wright—30.

The bill—

s. 200. To amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court, or court or boards of revenues of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Antauga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry, to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved February 28, 1881, so far as the same relates to Marengo county,

Was taken up.

Mr Jones offered an amendment,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Ciley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—58.

The bill,

II. B. 803. To amend section 27 of an act to incorporate the town of North Port, approved Feb. 12, 1879;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery,

Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—61.

The bill,

H. B. 617. To authorize the commissioners court of Walker county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding \$15,000 for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the county jail, or to build a new jail for said county, as the said county may deem best, and also for enclosing the same, and to pay existing debts for the completion of the new court house not covered or secured by court house bonds ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—58.

Nays : Mr. Pettus—1.

The bill,

H. B. 878½. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Washington,

Was taken up ;

And the substitute reported by committee was adopted.

Mr. Stribbling offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Huley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBride, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—62.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 419. To prohibit any agent, clerk or servant, or other person, from procuring for another person, or aiding another person in procuring any vinous spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters, or beverages, within localities or districts in which it is unlawful to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of either or all of the following named intoxicants, to-wit: vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages,

Was taken up ;

And Mr. Hogue moved to except Perry county from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Stribbling moved to except the county of Washington.

Mr. Stallworth moved to except the county of Monroe.

Mr. Foster moved to except the counties of Henry, Choctaw, Mobile, Barbour, Crenshaw and Russell from the provisions of the bill.

Numerous amendments were offered, all of which were tabled, on motion of Mr. Lay.

Mr. Dale moved to amend, so that the provisions of this bill shall apply to the county of Wilcox only ; which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 50, nays 13.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of

Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Watters, Whited, Williams, Wright—50.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Berry, Carden, Clark, Herrou, Hundley, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Pickett, Shaver, St. Clair, Wood—13.

The bill,

H. B. 423. To amend section 34 of an act to define and regulate the convict system of Alabama,

Was taken up,

Substitute pending.

The bill and substitute were laid on the table.

The bill—

H. B. 577. To amend the charter of the city of Montgomery and the various acts amendatory thereto,

Was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery offered 23 amendments, which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cillely, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—56.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 513. To constitute the city of Montgomery a separate school district,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—61.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 738. To ratify and adopt the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, and to confer certain privileges upon said corporations in this State,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons, of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—60.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 906. To create the office of revenue constable for Mobile county, and to prescribe his duties,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Walker, Plinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—59.

The bill—

H. B. 679. To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Decatur, Morgan county, Alabama, to negotiate a loan for the purpose of draining, grading, macadamizing and improving the streets of Decatur and to issue bonds for the payment of said loan,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—56.

The bill—

s. 121. To establish the criminal court of Jefferson county,

Was taken up.

And amendment reported by the committee was adopted, and as amended the bill

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pettus, Petty, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—58.

The bill,

H. B. 828. To legitimate the marriage of Rufus K. Thompson, a lunatic, and Mary E. Porter and their issue.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pettus, Petty, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—57.

The bill—

H. B. 734. To constitute township 17, range 6, east, in Perry county, a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said public school district,

Was taken up, and the two amendments which were pending were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Files of Fay-

ette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pettus, Petty, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—57.

The bill—

H. B. 760. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Bibb county, Alabama.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Berry, Brand, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pettus, Petty, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—56.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 14, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills :

s. 370. To incorporate the Alabama Surgical and Gynecological Association ;

s. 410. For the relief of persons who have taken out and paid for licenses to carry on certain business, and who have subsequently been prohibited by law from carrying on such business ;

s. 333. To prevent the buying, selling, offering for sale, exchanging or bartering of cotton in the seed in Brush Creek beat in Perry county, Alabama, or the removal of

seed cotton from said beat for the purpose of a sale, exchange or barter;

s. 420. To regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 5th judicial circuit of Alabama.

And has originated and passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment:

s. 323. For the relief of James R. Wilson of the county of Cherokee;

And has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 38. To regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the Alabama Insane Hospital;

H. B. 14. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 3341 of the code:

H. B. 4. To amend section 2382 of the code of Alabama;

And has passed without amendment the bill—

B. B. 557. To incorporate the town of Daviston in the county of Tallapoosa;

And has amended and passed the bill—

H. B. 692. To provide for the publication and distribution of the code of Alabama.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested:

s. 342. An act to authorize the court of county commissioners of Madison county to aid in the construction and building of macadamized and turnpike roads in Madison county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the bill, s. 342.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

The Senate bills 322, 410,

To the committee on ways and means.

The Senate bills 323, 420,

To the judiciary committee.

The Senate bill 370,
To the committee on corporations.

THE HOUSE CONSIDERED SENATE AMENDMENTS.

The House concurred in Senate amendment to the House bill 692,

H. B. 692. To provide for the publication and distribution of the code of Alabama.

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Herron, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams Wood, Wright--66.

The House next concurred in Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 4. To amend section 2382 of the Code of Alabama.

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield Williams, Wood, Wright--54.

The House non-concurred in Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 38. To regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the Alabama Insane Hospital,

And asked for a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses thereon.

Committee on part of the House;

Messrs. Clements and Hundley.

The House also refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 14. To amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 3341 of the Code;

And asked a committee of conference on the disagreement of two houses thereon.

Committee on part of the House;

Messrs. Foster and Shorter.

At 6:30 o'clock, p. m. the House adjourned till 9:30 to-morrow morning.

FORTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, February 15, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Larkin of the House.

On the call of the roll there were present:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Heiron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—94.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Knight for yesterday, to Mr. Edwards for to-day, and to Mr. Nicholson for to-day.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 935. To cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the land which may be purchased or otherwise acquired for the site of a public building at the city of Huntsville, during the time the United States shall remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Alabama and the service of civil processes therein;

H. B. 938. To transfer the county of Winston from the sixth judicial circuit to the eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding the courts in the eighth judicial circuit,

With amendment—

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Dale, from the committee on public roads and highways, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 308. To improve the public roads of Wilcox county,

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Cheney, from the committee on accounts and claims, reported favorably to the bill—

H. B. 829. For the relief of John A. Harmon, late sheriff of Choctaw county,

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 906, 518, 714, 828, 739, 803, 800, 487, 607, 679, 617, 760, and 531.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on agriculture, asked and obtained leave to have the bill—

H. B. 581. To regulate the taking up stock in stock-law districts in Wilcox county,

Taken from the adverse docket and recommitted to the committee that it might report the same favorably.

It was so ordered, and the bill was reported favorably, read the second time and goes on the calendar.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills :

H. B. 557. To incorporate the town of Daviston in the county of Tallapoosa.

H. B. 356. To amend an act to establish a branch agricultural experiment station in the cane-brake.

H. B. 4. To amend section 2382 of the Code of Alabama.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said House bills, whose titles are set forth in the above report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, bills were introduced by—

Mr. Files of Walker—

n. B. 942. To incorporate the Alabama Coal and Tanning Material Company ;

Also,

H. B. 943. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of intoxicating spirits in beat No. 2 in Walker county, Alabama ;

Which were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

House bill 942,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 943,

To the committee on temperance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 15, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills :

s. 329. To authorize and empower the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of funding in bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars the bonds of said county, issued by them under an act approved 17th February, 1885.

s. 399. For the relief of Andrew J. Tidwell, late tax collector of Fayette county, Alabama.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bill 329,

To the committee on local legislation.

Senate bill 399,

To the committee on ways and means.

The House considered the action of the Senate on the House amendment to s. 24, as set out in message of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Cilley, the House insisted on its amendment, and acceded to the request of the Senate, asking for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on the part of the House : Messrs. Cilley, Rogers and Wood.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Frazer, the House reconsidered the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment to H. B. 529.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The special order set for this hour being the bill,

H. B. 244. To amend an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of the State, with certain exceptions, approved February 17th, 1885,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. John. the bill—

s. 179. To amend sections 9 and 10 of an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee, and Russell, approved February 17, 1885;

Was considered instead of H. B. 244.

Mr. John offered a substitute for s. 179.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery moved to amend the substitute in the title and body, by excepting Montgomery county from the provisions of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Cofer offered an amendment, which was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 8.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—67.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Cofer, Files of Walker, Long of Winston, Minge, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, and St. Clair—8.

The bill—

H. B. 625. To exempt from taxation all moneys loaned on mortgages on real property in Alabama.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and lost.

Yeas 26, nays 54.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Flinn, Foster, Hogue, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, McBryde, Minge, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, White, Williams, Wright—26.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Bishop, Bradley, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Vasser, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—54.

Mr. Caldwell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost, and moved to lay that motion on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Montgomery, Ala., February 15, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate a message in writing, accompanied by House bill 582.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

February 15, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

I herewith return to you, without my approval, House bill 582 entitled, "an act to authorize the court of county revenues of Wilcox county to define lawful fences in certain stock districts in said county."

The proposition of the bill is to authorize a board of revenue of Wilcox county—a body which exercises the functions of the court of county commissioners as established in other counties in this State—to define on trial had before it what shall constitute a lawful fence in stock districts already established, or which shall thereafter be established in the county.

This is considered an infringement of the distribution of the powers of government declared by section 1 of article 3 of the Constitution of this State.

The power to define a lawful fence is legislative, and in pursuance of it the law-making power has defined what constitutes a lawful fence in this State. Section 1586 of the code.

In accordance with the distribution of powers of government the law-making power is vested exclusively in the General Assembly. Section 1, article 4 of the Constitution.

"No principal is better and perhaps more wisely settled as a maxim of constitutional law than that the power conferred upon the Legislature to make laws can not be delegated to any other body or authority." Cooley's Constitutional Limitations, 116-7; Clark v. Merrill, 67 Ala. 217.

Respectfully,

THOS. SEAY.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

The question being stated: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

The veto was sustained, and the bill was lost.

Yeas 0, nays 81.

Nays:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Cald-

well, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Cruteber, Curry, Dale, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—81.

At one o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3 p. m.

Special order, for first after the House bill 244 (jury bill), being the bill—

H. B. 418 To create a bureau of immigration and to appoint a commissioner to fix his salary and define his duties, and to appropriate ten thousand dollars for that purpose annually,

Was taken up.

Mr. John offered a substitute for the bill—

Mr. Bush offered to amend the substitute by adding an additional section, to be section 4.

Adopted.

Question pending being the adoption of the substitute as amended.

It was adopted.

Yeas 46, nays 33.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Flinn, Goodwyn, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—46.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Carden, Carter, Clark, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Norman, Rabb, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Watson, White, Williams, Wright—33.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 43, nays 40.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Crews, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—43.

Nays:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Hullett, Kyle, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Nicholson, Norman, Rabb, Reynolds, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Steiner, Watson, White, Willett, Wood, Wright—40.

The bill,

H. B. 66. To prohibit the hiring out and working of a convict sentenced to hard labor for the county outside of the limits of the county where the crime was committed for which said convict was convicted and sentenced;

Was taken up,

The amendment reported by the committee pending.

Mr. Caldwell demanded the previous question on the adoption of the amendment ordering the bill to a third reading and the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The amendment was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 19, nays 66.

Yeas :

Messrs. Allen, Brand, Cofer, Compton, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Ross, Simmons of Clay, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair—19.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Howell, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Long of Russell, Maples, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—66.

My Long of Russell called up the bill,

H. B. 735. To ratify and adopt the charter of the Atlanta, Mississippi and Atlantic Railway company, and to confer certain privileges upon said corporation in this State ;

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Herron, Howell, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—66.

And the bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr Ross called up the bill,

H. B. 923. To authorize the Governor to prosecute and

secure to the State the ^{*}benefits resulting from all claims of the State of Alabama, against the United States for or on account of swamp and overflowed lands, other public lands in Alabama sold, or otherwise disposed of by the Federal Government, and all other claims the State has under existing laws, or may have under laws hereafter enacted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—55.

Mr. Bush called up the bill,

H. B. 889. To more clearly define certain duties and privileges of companies organized in the State under general laws or special charters for the purpose of supplying water to cities, towns or villages of this State, or to the inhabitants thereof.

Amendment to section 2 reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—55.

And the bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Mr. Clements called up the bill—

H. B. 900. To authorize the meetings of the stockholders and directors of the Warrior Coal Fields Railroad Company to be held outside this State,

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 43, nays 11.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—43.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Cheney, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Jones, Lay, McLeod, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Watson—11.

Mr. Cofer called up the bill—

H. B. 613. To create Cullman county into the twenty-first district of the Western Chancery Division, and fix the time of holding the court.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBride, McLeod, Petty, Reynolds, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—53.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Mr. Shorter called up the bill—

H. B. 759. To bestow upon those persons holding certificates of seven years' service in any fire or hook and ladder company heretofore existing in Enfaula, the same privileges and exemptions as conferred upon active members of fire, hook and ladder companies now in existence in said city.

Amendment reported by committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Petty, Reynolds, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—51.

Nays : Messrs. John and Whitfield—2.

Mr. Curry called up the bill—

s. 297. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Talladega Real Estate and Loan Association, approved Feb. 19, 1883,

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—56.

Nay : Mr. John—1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 15, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills and ordered them forthwith to the House without engrossment :

s. 403. To authorize John McClelland, administrator of Thos. J. Foster, deceased, to sell certain personal property.

s. 390. To fix the time of holding circuit courts in Cherokee county.

s. 402. To amend an act to amend section 5042 of the Code, to apply only to Fayette county ;

s. 353. To enable Jno. H. Johnston, as executor, and Marianna Johnston, as guardian, of Alice Boyd Johnston, to administer the estate in Alabama of Walter N. Johnston, deceased, late a citizen of the State of Virginia, in accordance with his last will.

s. 416. To aid the board of trustees of the Peabody School District of Alabama to establish within the limits of said district a school for elementary industrial training and instruction.

s. 363. To incorporate the town of Gaylesville, in the county of Cherokee.

s. 432. For the relief of S. A. Dauphin of Covington county.

s. 429. To create Geneva county into the sixteenth chancery district of the Southern Chancery Division.

And has passed without amendment the bills—

H. B. 779. To more clearly define certain powers of the Mobile and Birmingham railway company, and of corporations authorized to contract with said railway company, and to authorize said railway company to receive the aid or credit of other railroad companies ;

H. B. 686. To incorporate the Welch mill and Centreville railroad company and to further the construction of said railroad ;

H. B. 600. For the enlargement of the hall of the House of representatives.

The Senate insists on its amendments to the bills,

H. B. 14. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 3341 of the code ;

And—

H. B. 38. To regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the Alabama Insane Hospital ;

And accede to the request of the House for a committee of conference thereon. Committee on the part of the Senate on House bill 14 : Messrs. Sterrett and Cochran ; on House bill 38 : Messrs. Mitchell and Cross ;

And has concurred in the House amendment to the bill, s. 200. To amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court or court or board of county revenues of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry, to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved February 28, 1881, so far as the same relates to Marengo county ;

And has originated and passed the following bills :

s. 377. To repeal an act approved December 8, 1880, entitled an act to abolish the county court of Conecuh county ;

s. 413. To incorporate the Alabama Immigration and Industrial Company ;

s. 374. For the relief of William F. Roberson, sheriff of Lawrence county ;

And the Senate non-concurs in the House amendment to the bill :

s. 121. To establish the criminal court of Jefferson county ;

And asks a committee of conference thereon. Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Sterrett and Browne ;

And has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill :

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested.

s. 340. An act to authorize the probate judge of Franklin county, Alabama, to make and keep in his office general direct and indirect index books, of all conveyances, except mortgages and deeds of trusts, that have been or that may hereafter be recorded, in Franklin county, and to prescribe his compensation therefor ;

s. 54. An act to amend an act to change the mode of compensating the judge of probate in Mobile county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the above mentioned Senate bills: s. 340 and 54.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

The Senate bills 390, 353, 377, 374, 429 and 405,

To the judiciary committee.

The Senate bill 416,

To the committee on education.

The Senate bill 432,

To the committee on local legislation.

The Senate bills 366 and 413,

To the committee on corporations.

The Senate bill 402,

To the committee on the revision of the laws.

On motion of Mr. Pettus the House insists on its amendment to the bill:

s. 121. To establish the criminal court of Jefferson county;

And accedes to the request of the Senate asking a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Hewitt and McAdory.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Hogue the bill:

H. B. 308. To encourage immigration and investment of capital in the State of Alabama;

Was made the special order for Wednesday 16th inst., after other special orders for that day, and to continue from day to day until disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Foster the bill:

H. B. 736. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield street railroad company was made a special order for

Wednesday 16th, immediately after other special orders preceding it, and to be a continuing special order from day to day until disposed of.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr Clements, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee of conference of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred the disagreement of the House to Senate amendment to House bill No. 588, "A bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county," have had a conference on the same, and recommend that the House agree to the Senate amendment with the following amendments :

1st. Amend the title of the bill by inserting after "Hale," "and Tuscaloosa counties."

2d. By striking out after the word "beginning," the words "on the line between Tuscaloosa and Hale counties at the Warrior river; thence east along said boundary line to the section line," and insert the following: "At McCowin's Bluff on the Warrior river; thence along the road where it now is to the Greensboro and Tuscaloosa road, thence south along said road to Elliott's creek, and thence up said creek to where it crosses the section line."

Provided that the stock of citizens of Tuscaloosa county, who live outside of said stock district, shall not be subject to the law prohibiting stock from running at large in Hale county, when such stock shall depredate upon lands in the stock law district, unless the stock law district shall keep up a lawful fence along the line of said stock district.

Committee on part of the Senate :

W. B. INGE,
W. O. CROSS.

Committee on part of the House :

N. N. CLEMENTS,
J. T. DALE,
W. N. KNIGHT.

The report was concurred in.

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Flinn, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 420. To regulate the times of holding the circuit courts in the fifth judicial circuit of Alabama;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery, from the joint committee on capitol grounds, introduced the bill,

H. B. 944. To authorize the Governor to repair the capitol grounds and to preserve the same;

Which was read one time and referred to the special committee on capitol grounds.

RECOMMITMENT.

On motion of Mr. Dale, the bill,

H. B. 584. To amend section 1630 of the Code;

Was recommitted to the committee on public roads and highways.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Hewitt in the chair) submitted a report from the committee on rules, which regulates the order in which bills may be called up from the calendar during the evening sessions of the House.

Mr. Pettus offered a substitute for the report, which was lost;

And the report was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Berry offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That hereafter this House hold special sessions every night at 8 o'clock, which shall be devoted exclusively to consideration of bills on the calendar, such as may be called up by members on the call of the roll ; said session to continue at the will of the House.

At 6:30 p. m. the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Burkhead of the city.

On the call of the roll, there were present —

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—95.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 900, 923, 759, 418.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 940. To fix the rate of taxation in this State;

S. 349. For the relief of E. C. Owen and W. S. Ford, clerks in the auditor's office;

S. 306. For the relief of parties whose lands have been sold for taxes;

S. 399. For the relief of Andrew J. Tidwell, late tax collector of Fayette county, Alabama;

S. 410. For the relief of persons who have taken out and paid for licenses to carry on certain business, and who have subsequently been prohibited by law from carrying on such business;

S. 341. To authorize the tax collector of Marion county to collect the unpaid taxes for the years 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883, and to pay the same to J. R. Hughes, late tax collector of said county, for the purpose of reimbursing the said J. R. Hughes for money paid the State and county on account of said taxes;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bills:

H. B. 930 To create a separate school district of certain fractional parts of township 8, range 2, in Morgan county;

H. B. 924. To provide for holding teachers institutes in the several congressional districts of this State;

S. 346. To repeal an act to authorize M. T. Moody, township superintendent of township thirteen (13), range ten (10), in Calhoun county, or his successor in office, to sell certain school property in the town of Cross Plains and re-invest the proceeds in other school property, in said town, approved February 23d, 1883;

S. 383. To constitute the city of Troy in Pike county, a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills :

H. B. 737. To adopt, ratify, enlarge and amend the charter of the "Alabama and Tennessee Coal and Iron Company" and to change its name to the "Alabama Mineral Manufacturing and Railway Company ;

s. 325. To incorporate the town of Russellville in Franklin county, Alabama ;

H. B. 931. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company ;"

H. B. 822. To incorporate the Colored, Orphan, Aged and Infirm Society ;

H. B. 416. To amend the charter of the town of Hayneville, and to repeal certain laws relating to the same ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Dale, from the committee on public roads and highways reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 584. To amend section 163 of the code,
(With amendment in way of substitute) ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery, from special committee, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 944. To authorize the Governor to repair the capital grounds and to preserve the same ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. McAdory, from committee on education, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 921. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city, and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing the same ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on revision of laws, reported favorably to the bills :

s. 402, To amend an act to amend section 5042 of the code, to apply only to Fayette county ;

H. B. 928. To exempt the active members of the fire department in Cullman, Cullman county, Ala., from the payment of poll-tax and jury duty ;

Which were severally read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Berry gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill, H. B. 418.

Mr. Caldwell, from committee on corporations, returned the bill,

H. B. 569, and asked that it be referred to the committee having in charge the temperance measures,

Which was so ordered.

Mr. Hundley, from the committee on fees and salaries, returned the bill,

H. B. 865, and asked that it be referred to the committee on accounts and claims,

Which was so ordered.

Mr. Larkin, from special committee, reported favorably, by way of substitute, to the bill,

s. 311. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating bitters or beverages in the county of Montgomery, outside of the corporate limits of the police jurisdiction of the city of Montgomery.

Numerous amendments were offered and adopted.

The substitute as amended was adopted.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Maples asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness in his family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 16, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the bill,

H. B. 161. To amend section 499 of the code of Alabama ;

And has passed without amendment the bill,
H. B. 713. To repeal sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the
code of 1876, so far as Franklin county is concerned ;

And has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bills,

s. 121. To establish the criminal court of Jefferson county ;

s. 24. For the protection of lands against the depredations of live stock in the county of Lowndes.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in Senate amendment to the bill :

H. B. 161. To amend section 499 of the code.

Yeas 70, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cillely, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—70.

Mr. Hewitt, from conference committee, made the following report :

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The committee of conference appointed by the two houses on the disagreement of House amendment to Senate bill 121, to establish the criminal court of Jefferson county, have met and after full and free conference thereon, do recommend to the respective houses that the Senate agree to the House amendment, with the following amendment added thereto, namely :

The sheriff, coroner and solicitor of Jefferson county shall perform in and for said court the like duties, and receive the same fees and compensation unless otherwise specially provided by law, and be responsible upon their official bonds for the discharge of their respective duties, as such officers are or may be required by law to perform for the circuit court of Jefferson county, or the city court of Birmingham, and the judge of said criminal court shall have authority to appoint a solicitor *pro tempore* in cases of the absence or disqualification of the regular solicitor of the court, and that the House agree to said amendment to the House amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT H. STERRETT,

CECIL BROWNE,

Com. on part of Senate.

G. W. HEWITT,

I. W. McADORY,

Com. on part of House.

The report of the conference committee was adopted.

Yeas 69, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Coker, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Waters, Watson, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—69.

Mr. Cilley, from conference committee, made the following report:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The committee of conference appointed on the matters of disagreement between the two houses of the General As-

sembly on certain amendments to Senate bill 24, to be entitled "an act for the protection of lands against the depredations of live stock in the county of Lowndes," respectfully submit the following as their report :

1. That the Senate recede from its refusal to concur in the second amendment adopted by the House of Representatives, except that part of said amendment which relates to section 7 of the bill, and that the House recede from its amendment to said section 7, so far as to retain all of said section in the bill, except the proviso thereto, which shall be stricken out.

W. BREWER,
W. H. TAYLOR,
Com. on part of Senate.
P. W. CILLEY,
C. P. ROGERS,
PHILLIP A. WOOD,
Com. on part of House.

The report of the conference committee was adopted,
Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Waters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—64.

Mr. Clements, from conference committee, made the following report :

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

The conference committee to whom was referred the disagreement of the two houses in reference to the Senate amendments to the House bill number 38, "to regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the insane hospital,"

have had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Respectfully submitted.

N. N. CLEMENTS,

O. R. HUNDLEY,

On the part of the House.

J. B. MITCHELL,

W. C. CROSS,

On the part of the Senate.

The report of the committee was adopted,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Waters, Watson, White, Whited, Willett, Wood, Wright—60.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave, bills were introduced by—

Mr. Shorter—

H. B. 945. To incorporate the Southern Guaranty and Trust Company ;

Mr. Knight—

H. B. 946. To secure a complete abstract by the county of Hale of the titles to the lands in said Hale county, Alabama, from the counties from which the said county of Hale was formed :

Mr. Kyle (by request)—

H. B. 947. To bestow additional powers upon the town council of the town of Auburn in Lee county ;

Mr. Edwards—

H. B. 948. To compensate circuit clerks for issuing each State witness certificate and recording of indictments ;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 949. To prevent and punish persons from obtaining

money, goods, etc., with the intent to hinder and delay creditors:

Which were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

House bills 948 and 949,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 945 and 947,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 946,

To the committee on local legislation.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

H. B. 692. To provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Alabama;

H. B. 600. To provide for the enlargement of the hall of the House of representatives;

H. B. 686. To incorporate the Welch Mill and Centreville railroad company and to further the construction of said railroad;

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Committee.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the above bills.

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, H. B. 418, passed on yesterday.

Pending consideration of which,

Mr. Bush moved that the five special orders set for to-day, to-wit: House bills 552, 166, Senate bill 199, House bills 308 and 736, be transferred to Friday next, and be set in the same order they stand for to-day.

Mr. John moved to amend so that the bill, H. B. 698, "to amend an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7,

1879," be also made a special order for the same day, and be taken up after the other special orders, and continued from day to day till disposed of.

The amendment was adopted, and the special orders were so agreed upon.

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reassembled at 3 p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

H. B. 791. To amend an act to incorporate the Dexter Fire Company No. 1 of the city of Montgomery, and for other purposes, approved August 11, 1868;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—58.

And the bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 819. To repeal an act entitled an act to repair and improve the public roads and bridges in the county of Lee, and provide a fund therefor, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—56.

H. B. 796. To allow justices of the peace of beats 3 and 4 of the county of Montgomery to hold their courts and offices in either of said beats, and to have and exercise jurisdiction in either.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

And ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 776. To establish a separate school district to be known as the High Falls school district, in Geneva county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district with certain powers and privileges,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews,

Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—59.

The bill—

H. B. 342. For the preservation of game, animals and birds in the county of Hale,

Was taken up.

Substitute offered by Mr. Avery was adopted.

Mr. Cofer moved to amend the title and body of the bill by adding the county of Oullman,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—61.

The bill—

H. B. 493. To enforce the collection of poll tax for school purposes,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost.

Yeas 14, nays 59.

Yeas:

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Cheney, Cilley, Curry, Flinn, Fowler, Knight, McAdory, Patton, Watson—14.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of

Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—59.

Mr. John offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama :

The Governor be requested to return to the House of Representatives H. B. No. 588, that the same may be correctly enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 16, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills :
s. 412. To incorporate the Avondale Building and Loan Association.

s. 411. To incorporate the editors and publishers association of Alabama.

s. 352. To amend section 50 of an act entitled an act, to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and the counties thereof and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes, approved 17 February, 1885, as far as relates to the county of Jefferson.

s. 369. To provide for elections in the county of Talladega to determine whether or not the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, in Talladega county shall be prohibited.

s. 393. To define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Greene county, State of Alabama ;

s. 396. To fix the fees of justices of the peace and notaries public with like powers in Blount county ;

s. 436. To extend the franchises and keep alive the charter of the Birmingham and North Western Railroad Company for a period of two years from the passage of this act ;

And the Senate has concurred in the House joint resolution relative to requesting the Governor to return House bill 588 ;

And has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill :

H. B. 38. To regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the Alabama Insane Hospital ;

And non-concurs in the House amendment to the bill :

s. 343. To prevent stock from running at large in the several beats of Lee county, and to authorize an election thereon, approved February 5, 1885,

And asks a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on the part of the Senate : Messrs. Denson and Laney ;

And the President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested :

s. 89. An act to amend an act approved February 12, 1885, entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of the county of Marshall ;

s. 266. An act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the county of Montgomery.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the above bills : s. 89 and s. 266.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bills 383 and 396,

To the judiciary committee.

Senate bills 436, 412 and 411,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 369,

To the committee on local legislation.

Senate bill 352,

To the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Kyle, the House insists on its amendment to Senate bill 343, and asks a committee of conference.

Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Willett, Frazer and Dale. Mr. Kyle being excused from serving on said conference committee.

Mr. Willett, from a conference committee, made the following report:

To the Senate and House of Representatives :

The conference committee to which was referred the disagreeing votes of the House and Senate on the bill,

s. 343. To amend an act entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in the several beats of Lee county, and to authorize an election thereon, approved Feb. 5th, 1885,

Beg leave to report :

We recommend that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House, with the following amendment :

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to abrogate or annul elections or the results of the same in the various beats in said county, heretofore held before the passage of this amendatory act, except in beat (9) nine in said county, as provided in section 12 of this act.

N. D. DENSON,

CHAS. LANEY,

Com. on part of Senate.

E. D. WILLETT, JR.,

S. T. FRAZER,

J. T. DALE,

Com. on part of House.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Yeas 68, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle,

Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—68.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 16, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill,

s. 343. To amend an act entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in the several beats of Lee county, and to authorize an election thereon, approved Feb. 5th, 1885.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The House resumed

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

H. B. 432. To provide for the compensation of sheriffs for feeding prisoners in jail,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Stribbling, the bill was laid on the table.

The bill,

H. B. 621. To establish a Normal school for the education of colored teachers in Greene county,

Was taken up,

The substitute reported by the committee pending.

Mr. Walker moved to lay the bill and substitute on the table.

The motion was lost—yeas 15, nays 55.

Yeas :

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bishop, Carden, Carter, Coleman of Mobile, Dale, Fowler, Herron, Knight, Ross, Simmons, of Coffee, Walker, Whitfield—15.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bnsh, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Williams, Wood—55.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 37, nays 46.

Yeas :

Messr. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Berry, Brand, Bnsh, Caldwell, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Curry, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Rogers, Smith of Shelby, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Williams—37.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Nicholson, Norman, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Walker, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—46.

The bill—

H. B. 688. To relieve from payment of license, State, county and municipal, all business for which any license is or may be required, when conducted upon the grounds of any agricultural association or society during the time such association or society is holding its fairs,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 39, nays 40.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop Carter, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Hogue, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—39.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Long of Winston, Neighbors, Nicholson, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Watson, Willett, Wood—40.

The bill—

s. 20. To fix the fees of the clerk of the circuit court of Bibb county in civil cases,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—60.

The bill—

H. B. 573, To repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the election of the superintendent of education and township trustees of public schools by a vote of the people in the counties of Lamar, Cherokee, Madison, Jackson, Colbert, Franklin, Blount, Lawrence, Marion, Cullman,

DeKalb, Walker, Crenshaw, Fayette, Winston, Tallapoosa, Etowah and Dale, and for the election of superintendent of education in Dale county, approved February 23, 1883, so far as the same relates to Lamar county, and to authorize the county superintendent of education to appoint township trustees,

Was taken up.

Mr. White moved to amend the title and body of the bill by adding the county of Marion,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—65.

Nays :

Messrs. Reynolds, and Smith of Montgomery—1.

The bill—

H. B. 703. To authorize a subscription by the State to an index-digest of the Alabama Reports,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 68, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Cofer, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Fliinn, Foster, Fowler, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones,

Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McBryde, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—68.

Nays :

Mr. Files of Fayette—1.

And the bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 554. To aid and encourage technical education in this State,

Was taken up.

Mr. Cheney offered an amendment,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 48, nays 28.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whitfield, Willett, Wright—48.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Long of Winston, Maples, McBryde, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Walker, Watson, Whited—28.

The bill,

H. B. 387. To amend section 1373 of the code,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley,

Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Willett—61.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

s. 295. To establish a new charter for the town of Cross Plains, in the county of Calhoun;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBride, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

The bill—

H. B. 331. To regulate the keeping of dogs or animals of the dog kind in the county of Cherokee,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Lay, Led-

yard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—63.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 918. To amend the charter of the Talladega Land and Improvement Company,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—64.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 178. To repeal an act to amend sections 4331 and 4332 of the Code, in so far as the same applies to the county of Lowndes, approved 8th of February, 1877,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Crews, Cruether, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory,

McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—64.

The bill,

H. B. 935. To cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the land which may be purchased or otherwise acquired for the site of a public building at the city of Huntsville, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Alabama and the service of civil processes therein;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jolm, Johnston, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—60.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Mr. Hogue moved that the House adjourn at 7 o'clock and to stand adjourned until 9:30 o'clock, a. m.

Carried.

The bill,

H. B. 836. To amend an act to incorporate the town of North Port, approved Feb. 12, 1879,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews,

Crutcher, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—51.

The bill,

H. B. 901. To enlarge the powers of the Marion Coal Fields Construction and Development Company,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—54.

The bill,

H. B. 473. To provide for the inspection of steam boilers for mechanical purposes, in Mobile county,

Was taken up.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

Mr. Avery gave notice that he would on to-morrow move to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 621 was lost to-day.

The bill,

H. B. 764. To authorize the city of Mobile to appoint one or more inspectors of timber,

Was considered.

The substitute offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—53.

The bill,

H. B. 736. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Street Railway Company,

Was taken up.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted as section 5.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Gilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

The bill,

H. B. 727. To declare Elk river, in the State of Alabama,

a public highway, from its mouth to Redus' Shoals in Limestone county,

Was taken up;

And was amended by adding section 2.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—55.

The bill,

s. 307. To authorize the court of county revenue of Wilcox county to permit stock to run at large from December 25 to March 1st, in stock districts already established, or that may hereafter be established in said county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—54.

The bill—

H. B. 870. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the publication of legal notices in the counties of Shelby, Walker, Baker, DeKalb, Ogleburne, Marshall, Winston, Franklin, Coosa, Marion, Jefferson, St. Clair, Geneva, Cov-

ington, Bibb, Dale and Lawrence, so far as the same relates to Covington county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—52.

The bill,

H. B. 647. To establish a separate school district in Dale county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—52.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the bill,

H. B. 903. To incorporate the Birmingham, Mobile and Navy Cove Harbor Railway Company;

Was taken from the file of adverse reports, was read the second time and put on the calendar.

The House adjourned at 7 o'clock p. m. till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, February 17, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Burkhead of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Gilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Critcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whitely, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—95.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Frazer.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills, 342, 901, 727, 473, 764, 647, 736, 836, 178, 776, 870, 573, 554 and 819.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

By unanimous consent Mr. Howell called up

The bill,

B. B. 868. To make an appropriation to pay the per diem

and expenses of the special committee to examine the penitentiary building at Wetumpka,

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 66, nays 2.

Yeas :

Mesrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—66.

Nays :

Messrs. Lay and Willett—2.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Berry, by leave of the House, withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill, H. B. 418, was passed.

Mr. Avery moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill,

H. B. 621. To establish a normal school for colored teachers at Eutaw,

Was lost on yesterday.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Willett moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill,

H. B. 688. To relieve from payment of license, State, county and municipal, all business for which any license is or may be required, when conducted upon the grounds of any agricultural association or society during the time such association or society is holding its fairs,

Was lost on yesterday.

The vote was reconsidered.

The vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading was also reconsidered.

Mr. Shorter offered an amendment to the bill as a proviso,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 70, nays 7.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Fliim, Foster, Fowler, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—70.

Nays:

Messrs. Carden, Clark, Crutcher, Goodwyn, Sanls, Simmons of Clay, and St. Clair—7.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery, moved that the bill, H. B. 731, be taken from the adverse reports and put on the calendar.

It was so ordered.

And the bill was read the second time and put on the calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 945. To incorporate the Southern Guaranty and Trnst Company;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Cheney, from the committee on accounts and claims, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 706. For the relief of G. W. Lee, late tax-collector of Butler county, Alabama;

(By way of a substitute);

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills,

s. 329. To authorize and empower the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of funding in bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars, the bonds of said county issued by them under an act approved 17th February, 1885;

H. B. 933. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Mobile county;

s. 432. For the relief of S. A. Dauphin of Covington county;

s. 345. To repeal an act, approved March 19, 1875, entitled an act in relation to trials for misdemeanors in Tuscaloosa county and other counties therein named, so far as the same relates to Bullock county;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bills,

s. 344. To constitute the town of Union Springs a separate school district;

H. B. 912. To establish the Blocton public school district in Bibb county, Alabama;

s. 364. To establish a separate school district in parts of townships 11 and 12 in Cherokee county;

H. B. 916. To constitute the town of Talladega a separate school district;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 333. To prevent the buying, selling, offering for sale, exchanging or bartering of cotton in seed in Brush Creek Beat in Perry county, Alabama, or the removal of seed cotton from said beat for the purpose of a sale, exchange or barter;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Montgomery, Ala., February 17, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate a message in writing, accompanied by H. B. 588.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
February 17, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

In accordance with the joint resolution certified to me, under date of yesterday, I herewith return to the House of representatives, in which it originated, H. B. 588.

Respectfully,

THOS. SEAY.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. John offered the following joint resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to erase his signature to H. B. 588, "To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county," and then that said bill be sent to the Senate, with the request that the President of the Senate do likewise, erase his signature, and then return the bill to the House that it may be correctly enrolled as shown by the report of the managers of the conference had on the disagreement of the two Houses as to the bill,

And in pursuance of the foregoing resolution the Speaker in the presence of the House, publicly erased his signature from the said bill H. B. 588.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz :

H. B. 38. To regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the Alabama Insane Hospital.

H. B. 161. To amend section 499 of the code of Alabama.

H. B. 713. To repeal sections 3286, 3287, and 3288 of the code of 1876, so far as Franklin county is concerned.

H. B. 779. To more clearly define certain powers of the Mobile and Birmingham Railway Company, and of corporations authorized to contract with said railway company, and to authorize said railway company to receive the aid or credit of other railroad companies.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Committee.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the above and foregoing bills.

BILL ON THIRD READING ENGROSSED.

The bill,

s. 311. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, in the county of Montgomery, outside of the corporate limits of the police jurisdiction of the city of Montgomery,

Was taken up.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 73, nays 5.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cille, Clarke, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth,

Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whittiehl, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—73.

Nays:

Messrs. Carden, Crutcher, Kyle, Sauls and St. Clair—5.

Mr. Simpson of Morgan asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the calendar and from the consideration of the House, the bill, n. n. 790.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order set for this hour being the consideration of

H. B. 198. To fix and regulate the salaries of solicitors and their deputies of the nine judicial circuits of Alabama, Was taken up;

The question pending being the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Dab to the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Cofer moved to amend by inserting \$2,000 for \$3,000, and \$200 for \$500, wherever it occurs in the bill;

Which, on motion of Mr. Caldwell, was laid on the table, Yeas 68, nays 16.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Amerson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Ciley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Humley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Lelyard, Long of Russell, McAulory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—68.

Nays:

Messrs. Allen, Bishop, Brand, Clark, Cofer, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Hullett, Long of Winston, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Walker—16.

Mr. Hewitt demanded the previous question on the adoption of Mr. Dale's amendment, adoption of the substitute ordering the bill to third reading and the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The amendment offered by Mr. Dale was adopted.

The substitute as amended was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 23.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Heron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—67.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Berry, Cheney, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hogue, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Shorter, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, Williams—23.

Mr. Cofer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, H. B. 198 passed, and further moved to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

By leave—

Mr. Johnston called up the bill,
S. 420. To regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the fifth judicial circuit of Alabama.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 68, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Cole-

man of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Heron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—68.

Mr. Pickett called up the bill,

H. B. 895. To amend sections 1264 and 1265 of the Code.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Chley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Williams called up the bill,

H. B. 903. To incorporate the Birmingham, Mobile and Navy Cove Harbor Railway Company.

The bill was amended, and

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton,

Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—59.

Nay: Mr. Shorter—1.

And the bill was ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. John offered the following joint resolution which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama, The Governor be requested to require of the commissioners heretofore appointed to codify the general statutes of the State, to file in his office the index and annotations to the manuscript code, and immediately after they are so filed, the Governor be requested to send said index and annotations to the General Assembly for consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 17, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 690. To adopt a Code of Laws for the State of Alabama;

H. B. 246. To provide for the resurvey designating and locating the line between the counties of Jackson and Madison;

H. B. 685. To enforce the closing of gates across the public roads of Talladega county;

H. B. 230. To protect fish in the county of Butler;

H. B. 247. To authorize and require the commissioners court of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of enabling the said court to put the public roads in said county in good condition;

H. B. 541½. To create a separate school district in Jack-

son county, to be known as Pleasant Grove, out of a part of T. 5, R. 6, E.;

H. B. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to limit and define the *ex-officio* fees of the judges of probate, sheriff and circuit clerk of the counties of DeKalb and Covington, approved March 17, 1873, as to DeKalb county;

H. B. 702. To prohibit the selling or giving away of vinous or spirituous liquors in Pine Flat beat and Big Spring beat, in Antauga county, and within one mile of Midway church at Brown's Cross Roads, and within one mile of Harris Stand, and within one mile of Camp Springs church, all in Henry county;

And has passed without amendment the bills,

H. B. 386. To establish a separate school district, to be known as the Aimwell school district, in Marengo county;

H. B. 749. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and notaries public and *ex-officio* justices of the peace in Coffee county;

H. B. 711. To exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Selma from taxes;

H. B. 610. To authorize the mayor and council of the city of Uniontown to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, bearing eight per cent. interest, for the purpose of purchasing school lots, and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing same;

H. B. 498. To change the name of Big Bear Creek to Bear River;

H. B. 499. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, procuring or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating bitters or mixture, within five miles of Goodwater Academy, Coosa county, and in the county of Butler, except beat No. 12 of said county;

H. B. 567. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or beverages, at or within one mile of Wilkie Springs Camp Ground in Barbour county, Alabama;

H. B. 662. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek in Lawrence county, Alabama, approved March 8th, 1875;

H. B. 852. To repeal an act to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and

bridges, and opening and making new roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named, approved Feb. 16, 1885, so far as it relates to the county of Calhoun;

H. B. 237. For the appropriation of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to procure suitable carpets and furniture for the office of the State Treasurer;

H. B. 290. To amend section second of an act entitled an act for the relief of J. D. Driesbach, county superintendent of education of Baldwin county, and his bondsmen on his official bond;

And has originated and passed the following bills:

S. 392 To incorporate the Birmingham and Cahaba River Water Works Company for the city of Birmingham, and to confer upon it certain corporate powers;

S. 293. To amend subdivision three of section 47 of an act to amend sections 10, 11, 31, 34, 43, 47 and 77 of an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved March 1, 1881;

S. 360. To legalize certain claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Macon county;

S. 253. To establish a branch agricultural station at or near Greenville in Butler county;

S. 398. To incorporate the Montgomery and Chattanooga Air Line Railroad Company;

The last bills being ordered forthwith to the House;

And has adopted the accompanying joint resolution relative to bogus insurance companies;

And has concurred in the House joint resolution relative to erasing the signatures on H. B. 588, and in accordance with said resolution the President of the Senate has erased his signature.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

On motion of Mr. John, the bill,

H. B. 690. To adopt a Code of Laws for the State of Alabama;

Together with the Senate amendment thereto, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The hour of 1 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3 p. m., and resumed consideration of,

SENATE MESSAGE.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills:

H. B. 246. To provide for the re-survey designating and locating the line between the counties of Jackson and Madison.

Yeas 68, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—68.

H. B. 230. To protect fish in the county of Butler.

Yeas 69, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of

Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—69.

H. B. 541½. To create a separate school district in Jackson county, to be known as Pleasant Grove, out of a part of township 5, range 6, east.

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—65.

H. B. 685. To enforce the closing of gates across the public roads of Talladega county.

Yeas 74, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—74.

H. B. 702. To prohibit the selling or giving away vinous

or spirituous liquors, in Pine Flat Beat, Autauga county, and Big Springs beat in Autauga county, and within one mile of Midway church at Brown's Cross Roads, and within one mile of Harris' Stand, and within one mile of Camp Springs church, all in Henry county.

Yeas 71, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Waters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—71.

H. B. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to limit and define the ex-officio fees of the judge of probate, sheriff and circuit clerk of the counties of DeKalb and Covington, approved March 17, 1873, as to DeKalb county.

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Waters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—62.

H. B. 247. To authorize and require the commissioners court of Jefferson county to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of enabling the said court to put the public roads in said county in good condition.

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood—61.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, which was received just before adjournment to-day, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

Senate bill 253,

To the committee on agriculture.

Senate bills 392 and 398,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 360,

To the committee on local legislation.

The House concurred in the Senate joint resolution relative to bogus insurance companies.

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Fowler, Bush, Reynolds and Simpson of Lawrence.

Senate bill 293,

To the committee on education.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 737. To adopt, ratify, enlarge and amend the charter of the "Alabama and Tennessee Coal and Iron Company" and to change its name to the "Alabama Mineral Manufacturing and Railway Company";

Was taken up.

Mr. Foster offered an amendment;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood—66.

And was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 874. To repeal an act entitled an act for the protection of life and property upon the Bay Shell Road,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 2.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Berry, Brand, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—56.

Nays:

Messrs. Shorter and Stribbling—2.

And was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 298. To fix the pay of the county commissioners of Crenshaw county,

Was taken up;

Amended by adding the counties of Baldwin and Walker to the title and body of the bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Oilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—64.

The bill,

H. B. 457. To provide for the comfort and accommodation of passengers at each of the passenger stations along the line of every railroad operated by any railroad company or person in this State,

Was taken up.

Mr. John offered an amendment;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—65.

Nay: Mr. Fowler—1.

The bill,

H. B. 584. To amend section 1630 of the Code;

Was taken up,

And amendment by way of a proviso added to section 3, was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—58.

The bill,

s. 402. To amend an act to amend section 5042 of the Code, to apply only to Fayette county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Cheney, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Humbley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—56.

The bill,

s. 310. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building an addition to the court house of said county and enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of the county jail in said county, approved Dec. 6, 1886,

Was taken up.

Mr. Flinn offered an amendment;

Which was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 54, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron Hill, Howell, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—54.

Nay: Mr. Anderson of Montgomery—1

The bill,

H. B. 718. To amend sections 3 and 15 of an act entitled an act to amend an act approved Jan. 28, 1870, to incorporate the town of Columbia, Henry county, Alabama,

Was taken up.

Mr. Foster offered two amendments;

Which were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—56.

And was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 761. To establish a separate school district at Union Springs, Bullock county, Alabama, and its boundaries,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—61.

Nays:

Mr. Allen—1.

The bill—

H. B. 581. To regulate taking up of stock in stock-law districts in Wilcox county.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Wright—60.

Nay:

Mr. Allen—1.

The bill—

H. B. 883. To regulate the trials of misdemeanors in Elmore county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Nicholson, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—59.

The bill,

s. 257. To repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of the Grange Hall and church at Oleander, Marshall county, approved March 17, 1875,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 68, nays 5.

Yeas :

Messrs. Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—68.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Coleman of Mobile, John, Simmons of Clay—5.

The bill—

H. B. 553. To amend section 1434 of the code, requiring all insurance companies whether chartered by the State or admitted from other States, to have an actual cash capital fully paid up of not less than two hundred thousand dollars,

Was taken up.

Mr. Fowler offered an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pettus the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

The bill,

H. B. 654. To amend sections 2 and 20 of an act to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Birmingham, approved February 17, 1883, and the amendment to said section 10 approved Feb. 17, 1885,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBride, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—58.

The bill,

s. 298. To incorporate the town of Renfroee,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petrus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—64.

The bill,

s. 43. To amend section one of an act entitled an act for the protection and preservation of game animals and birds in Perry county, approved February 4th, 1885,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—66.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced by

Mr. Foster—

H. B. 950. To fix return day for all civil process in suits brought in the circuit court of Henry county, returnable and for trial at Columbia;

Mr. Caldwell—

H. B. 951. To provide for the election of county road supervisors for Calhoun and Cleburne counties, and to prescribe their duties;

Mr. John—

H. B. 952. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages, or fruits preserved in alcohol or alcoholic liquor, in the State of Alabama;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 953. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Furnace Company;

Also,

H. B. 954. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Hotel Company;

Mr. Carden—

H. B. 955. To repeal section 1686 of the code;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 956. To confirm the incorporation and organization of Montgomery Land and Improvement Company, and declare the powers of said company;

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 957. To establish a separate school district in Cullman county, Alabama;

Mr. John—

H. B. 958. To declare the rule by which the supreme court shall decide a second appeal in the same case;

Mr. Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 959. To amend and confirm the charter of the South Calera Land and Improvement Company;

Which were severally read once, and referred to committees as follows:

House bill 950,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 951 and 958,

To the committee on public roads and highways.

House bill 952,

To the committee on temperance.

House bills 953, 954, 956 and 959,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 955,

To the committee on revision of laws.

House bill 957,

To the committee on education.

Mr. Foster presented a memorial from the citizens of Columbia, Henry county,

Which was referred to the committee on temperance.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 688, 868 and 198.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 17, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has amended by way of substitute and as amended has passed the bill,

H. B. 740. To establish a separate institution in the State for the education of the blind;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the Senate without engrossment, the bills :

s. 367. To regulate the floating of logs, timber and lumber upon the navigable rivers, creeks or other streams in this State, and provide a penalty for obstructing such streams.

s. 305. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to detach a portion of Escambia county and attach to Conecuh county, approved Feb. 25, 1875.

s. 407. To relieve James W. Berger of Dallas county, a minor, under eighteen years of age, from the disabilities of non-age.

And has originated and passed the following bills :

s. 422. To incorporate the Shelby Coke, Iron and Steel Company ;

s. 440. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the district of Opelika and beat (2) two in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, approved December 6, 1887 ;

s. 391. To incorporate the Chattanooga, Anniston and Gulf Railroad.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested :

s. 324. An act to establish a court of county revenue for Macon county ;

s. 121. An act to establish the criminal court of Jefferson county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the bills: s. 324 and 121.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to the bill, H. B. 740. To establish a separate institution in the State for the education of the blind.

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards,

Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—65.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bills 367 and 407,

To the committee on judiciary.

Senate bills 391 and 422,

To committee on corporations.

Senate bill 305,

To committee on counties and county boundaries.

Senate bill 440,

To committee on local legislation.

On motion of Mr. Knight the bill, s. 154, was taken up from the adverse calendar.

The bill was read second time and goes on the calendar.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Caldwell, from committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills ;

s. 354. To amend the charter of the Shelby Iron Company ;

s. 370. To incorporate the Alabama Surgical Gynecological Association ;

s. 413. To incorporate the Alabama Immigration and Industrial Company ;

H. B. 932. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company ;

H. B. 942. To incorporate the Alabama Coal and Tanning Material Company ;

H. B. 936. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Centreville, approved Jan. 21, 1882, (with amendment.)

H. B. 927. To provide a new charter for the city of Tusculumbia ;

s. 429. To create Geneva county into the sixteenth chancery district of the southern chancery division;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. John, from judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bill;

s. 390. To fix the time of holding circuit court in Cherokee county;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 8 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

n. b. 765. To authorize the Governor of Alabama to appoint a judge of the county court of Cleburne county, and to create a civil jurisdiction of said court,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crntcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hurdley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willott, Wright—55.

The bill,

s. 375. To prescribe the duties of the tax collector of Blount county, as to appointments for the collection of taxes,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush,

Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—57.

The bill,

s. 119. To amend an act to incorporate the Ashville Academy, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—60.

The bill—

s. 325. To incorporate the town of Russellville in Franklin county, Alabama;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 62, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee

Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—62.

Nay: Mr. Lay—1.

The bill—

H. B. 839. For an increased appropriation for the removal of prisoners in the State of Alabama;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBride, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—55.

And ordered to the Senate without engrossment,

The bill,

H. B. 535. To authorize the probate judge of Chilton county to order an election for the purpose of electing officers for the town of Clanton in said county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Cheney, Ciley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—55.

The bill,

H. B. 574. To repeal sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of an act entitled an act to provide for the election and regulation of

justices of the peace and constables, in that part of the county of Mobile which was included in the boundaries of the city of Mobile as the same was formerly incorporated, approved February 12, 1885;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wright—63.

The bill,

n. b. 822. To incorporate the Colored Orphan, Aged and Infirm Society;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Critcher, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—53.

The bill,

s. 336. To amend section (6) and section (15) of the act to regulate the trials of misdemeanors in Sumter county, approved December 8, 1882,

Was taken up;

Amendment reported by committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Waters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—61.

The bill,

H. B. 431. To require individuals or corporations operating as common carriers any railroad within the State of Alabama, to receipt and charge for every bale of cotton delivered to them for transportation, for a consideration by actual weight,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost.

Yeas 15, nays 49.

Yeas :

Messrs. Cheney, Dale, Foster, Goodwyn, Lay, Long of Russell, McBryde, Minge, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Stallworth, Stribbling, Walker, Willett, Wright—15.

Nays ;

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Waters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—49.

The bill,

H. B. 829. For the relief of John A. Harman, late sheriff of Choctaw county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 42, nays 20.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Howell, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Williams, Wright—42.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Carden, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Ellis, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Minge, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Sauls, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, Whited, Whitfield, Willett—20.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

n. b. 888. To encourage the growth of grapes in the counties of Cherokee and DeKalb,

Was taken up.

Mr. Berry moved to lay the bill on the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Willett offered an amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Lay offered an amendment,

Which was lost.

Mr. Berry offered an amendment,

Which was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 39, nays 21.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Carden, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McBryde, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, Walker, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—39.

Nays :

Messrs. Berry, Brand, Bush, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Ellis, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Mc-

Adory, Patton, Rabb, Richardson, Simmons of Coffee, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White—21.

The bill,

H. B. 921. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city, and of erecting, adding to, and improving school buildings and furnishing the same,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—56.

Nay: Mr. Walker—1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rabb, from the committee on counties and county boundaries, reported favorably by way of a substitute to the bill,

H. B. 623. To change the boundary line between the counties of Blount and Cullman,

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

BILLS ON SECOND READING AND ADVERSELY REPORTED.

On motion of Mr. Cheney, the bill,

s. 416. To aid the board of trustees of the Peabody school district of Alabama to establish within the limits of said district a school for elementary industrial training and instruction,

Was taken from the file of adverse reports and was read the second time and put on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stribbling, the bill,
H. B. 878. To exempt ministers of the gospel from jury
duty,

Was taken from the file of adverse reports and was read
the second time and put on the calendar.

Mr. Cofer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That House bill, No. 629, to repeal the acts
creating the railroad commission of Alabama, be taken up
from an adverse report by the judiciary committee and put
upon the calendar ;

Which on motion of Mr. Shorter was laid upon the table.

Yeas 40, nays 13.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Berry, Bradley, Brand,
Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards,
Ellis, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Jones,
Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McBryde, Minge, Patton,
Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee,
Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited,
Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright.—40.

Nays :

Messrs. Carden, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Hullett, Mc-
Adory, Norman, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson
of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, and Walker—13.

On motion of Mr. Howell, the Speaker added the follow-
ing members to the committee on enrolled bills, viz : Messrs.
Ledyard and Simmons of Clay.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave the bill was introduced by

Mr. Cofer—

H. B. 960. To repeal an act entitled an act to more
effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the
several counties of this State with the exception that the
provisions of said act should not apply to certain counties
therein named, approved February 17, 1885 ;

Which was read once and referred to the judiciary com-
mittee.

At 10:20 p. m. the House adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-
morrow morning.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, February 18, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Burkhead of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—85.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ross till Tuesday next, and to Messrs. Wood and Cowan for to-day.

ENGROSSED BILLS REPORTED.

The committee on engrossed bills report the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 584, 574, 535, 581, 822, 888, 839, 761, 298, 921, 654 and 883.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Kyle moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, s. 420. To regulate the time of holding the courts in the fifth judicial circuit,

Was passed on yesterday.

It was reconsidered, and the vote ordering the bill to third reading was reconsidered.

The further consideration of the bill was postponed till to-morrow morning, the first thing after reading the journal.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bush, from the committee of ways and means, reported favorably to the bills :

s. 359. To compensate Jno. V. Trammel, tax-assessor of Chambers county, and Loyd Robertson, tax-collector of Chambers county, for assessing and collecting special State tax in Chambers county for the year 1885,

(With amendment.)

s. 352. To amend section fifty of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and the counties thereof and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes, approved 17th February, 1885, so far as the same relates to the county of Jefferson ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Dale, from the committee on public roads and highways, reported favorably to the bill ;

n. n. 951. To provide for the election of county road supervisors for Calhoun and Cleburne counties, and to prescribe their duties ;

With an amendment ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills,

n. n. 959. To amend and confirm the charter of the South Calera Land and Improvement Company ;

s. 398. To incorporate the Montgomery and Chattanooga Air Line Railroad Company ;

With an amendment ;

s. 392. To incorporate the Birmingham and Cahaba River Water Works Company for the city of Birmingham, and to confer upon it certain corporate powers ;

s. 422. To incorporate the Shelby Coke, Iron and Steel Company ;

s. 391. To incorporate the Chattanooga Anniston and Gulf Railroad ;

s. 436. To extend the franchises and keep alive the charter of the Birmingham and North Western Railroad Company for a period of two years from the passage of this act ;

s. 412. To incorporate the Avondale Building and Loan Association ;

s. 411. To incorporate the Editors and Publishers Association of Alabama ;

Which were severally read a second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. John from the judiciary committee reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 958. To declare the rule by which the supreme court shall decide a second appeal in the same case ;

H. B. 950. To fix return day for all civil process in suits brought in the circuit court of Henry county, returnable and for trial at Columbia ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Also, from same committee, reported favorably to the joint resolution relative to the index and annotations to the manuscript of the Code ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Larkin from the committee on temperance reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 952. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages, or fruit preserved in alcohol or alcoholic liquor, in the State of Alabama ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Steiner from committee on military reported adversely to the bill,

H. B. 896. To make an appropriation for inclosing and keeping up the graves of Alabama soldiers who died in service in the late war between the States and were buried out of the State.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Clements in the Chair), the bill was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

PRIVILEGED MOTION.

Mr Avery arose to a question of privilege, and moved that the House reconsider the vote by which it concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill.

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county.

The vote was reconsidered.

The House non-concurred in the conference report, and the Senate conferees requested to meet the House conferees again on the disagreement.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Shorter, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 945. To incorporate the Southern Quarterly and Trust Company.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hurdley, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—67.

The bill was ordered forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Petty, by leave, called up the bill,

s. 157. To prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or beverages, within three miles of Union Grove church and school house in township one, range 1, east, in Madison county.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hudley, Jones, Knight, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—66.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

H. B. 740. To establish a separate institute in this State for the education of the blind;

H. B. 662. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek in Lawrence county, Alabama, approved March 8th, 1875;

H. B. 610. To authorize the mayor and council of the city of Uniontown to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, bearing eight per cent. interest, for the purpose of purchasing school lots, and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing same;

H. B. 290. To amend section second of an act entitled an act for the relief of J. D. Driesbach, county superintendent of education of Baldwin county, and his bondsmen on his official bond;

H. B. 749. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and notaries public and *ex-officio* justices of the peace in Coffee county;

H. B. 711. To exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Selma from taxes;

H. B. 498. To change the name of Big Bear Creek to Bear River;

H. B. 386. To establish a separate school district, to be known as the Ainwell school district, in Marengo county;

H. B. 567. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages, at or within one mile of Wilkie Springs Camp Ground in Barbour county, Alabama;

H. B. 237. For the appropriation of the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to procure suitable carpets and furniture for the office of the State Treasurer;

H. B. 499. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, procuring or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating bitters or mixture, within five miles of Goodwater Academy, Coosa county, and in the county of Butler, except beat No. 12 of said county;

H. B. 852. To repeal an act to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named, approved Feb. 16, 1885, so far as it relates to the county of Calhoun;

H. B. 702. To prohibit the selling or giving away of vinous or spirituous liquors in Pine Flat beat and Big Spring beat, in Autauga county, and within one mile of Midway church at Brown's Cross Roads, and within one mile of Harris Stand, and within one mile of Camp Springs church, all in Henry county, and within four miles of New Prospect church in Autauga county;

H. B. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to limit and define the *ex-officio* fees of the judge of probate, sheriff and circuit clerk of the counties of DeKalb and Covington, approved March 17, 1873;

H. B. 247. To authorize and require the commissioners court of Jefferson county to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of enabling the said court to put the public roads in said county in good condition.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the above bills:

House bills 740, 662, 610, 290, 749, 711, 498, 386, 567, 237, 499, 852, 702, 332 and 247.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced by

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 961. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to constitute the city of Tuscaloosa a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district ;

Mr. McLeod, (by request)—

H. B. 962. To amend an act entitled an act to prevent the sale, giving away or delivering, or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters, or any other intoxicating drinks, at or within the localities in this State therein designated ;

Mr. Neighbors—

H. B. 963. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or in any manner disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, alcoholic bitters, or fruits preserved in alcohol, in Sockapo-
toy beat, No. 3, Coosa county, Alabama ;

Mr. McLeod (by request)—

H. B. 964. To repeal an act to regulate fees of notaries public and justices of the peace for Talladega, Perry, Wash-
ington, Marengo, Greene, Elmore, Pike and Hale counties, in certain cases, approved April 19, 1873, so far as relates to the county of Pike ;

Mr. Smith of Shelby—

H. B. 965. To confirm and amend the charter of the Calera Land Company ;

Mr. Files of Walker—

H. B. 966. To amend an act to amend section 5042 of the code, approved Feb. 13, 1879, approved Dec. 8, 1880, to apply only to Walker county ;

Mr. Hundley,

H. B. 967. To prevent interference with or molestation of the bell cord or automatic breaks of any railroad train ;

Which were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

House bill 961,

To the committee on education.

House bills 962 and 963,

To the committee on temperance.
 House bill 964,
 To the committee on local legislation.
 House bill 965,
 To the committee on corporations.
 House bill 966,
 To the committee on judiciary.
 House bill 967,
 To the committee on commerce and common carriers.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The special order for this hour being the bill,
 H. B. 552. To provide for the safe keeping of the funds
 of the State of Alabama,

Was taken up ;

The amendment reported by the committee pending.

Mr. Bush offered four amendments.

Mr. Nicholson demanded the previous question on the
 adoption of the amendments, ordering the bill to a third
 reading, and the passage of the bill.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered to be put.

The amendments were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read
 the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 32, nays 56.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery,
 Arrington, Bradley, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mo-
 bile, Cowan, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Hewitt, Hill, Jones,
 Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, Minge,
 Norman, Patton, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Smith
 of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, Whitfield,
 Williams, Willett—32.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop,
 Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Crews,
 Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker,
 Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell,
 Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Larkin, Lay, Long of
 Winston, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Nicholson, Pickett,
 Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shorter,

Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Wright—56.

The next special order was taken up, being the bill,

s. 199. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock, and Pike, approved 12th of February, 1871, so far as the same relates to Dallas county.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time and passed,

Yeas 53, Nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cowan, Crews, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—53.

The special order for 12 m. being the bill,

H. J. R. 3. Proposing amendment to section 2, Art. II of the Constitution of the State of Alabama;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 57, Nays 25.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, Whited, Williams, Wright—57.

Nays:

Messrs. Allen, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Clark,

Ellis, Files of Walker, Hogue, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pettus, Petty, Simmons of Coffee, Steiner, White, Willett—25.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. John the bills, H. R. 698, 308 and H. J. R. 2, were made the special order to-morrow, first after reports of committees are received, and to continue so till disposed of in the order in which they stand.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Montgomery Ala., February 18, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate a message in writing, accompanied by a letter from the Governor of Virginia.

Respectfully,

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

February 18, 1887.

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of Alabama :

I herewith transmit to you a communication received at this office from the Governor of the commonwealth of Virginia.

It reminds us that there has been constituted in the city of Richmond, a home for ex-Confederate soldiers, and that this noble enterprise, at once a monument to the dead, and an honor to the living, has been principally supported by Virginia and Virginians.

We are told by his Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, that among the battle-scarred veterans who are closing their honorable days under the shelter of this institution, there are two from our own State, and you are asked, after veri-

fyng the statements of the letter, if any verification be necessary, to appropriate the sum of \$240.00 per annum for the support of the two veterans who there answer to the name of Alabamians.

Respectfully,

THOS. SEAY.

The message and accompanying papers were referred to the committee on ways and means with right to report by bill or otherwise at any time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 18, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed the following House bills :

H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of the claims of justices of the peace and notaries public with powers of the justices of the peace and constables, against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county, and to require the treasurer to pay the same as now provided in cases of solicitors, clerks of courts and sheriffs in the counties of Barbour, Elmore, Autauga, Blount, Etowah and Chambers ;

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working, keeping up and making new public roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named, so far as it relates to Madison county ;

H. B. 587. To amend the charter of the Florence and St. Joseph Railroad Company as chartered under the general laws of the State of Alabama, to change its name and to enable said company to engage in mining and manufacturing operations ;

H. B. 475. To incorporate the Mobile Dry Dock Company;

H. B. 453. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Cleburne county.

And has passed without amendment the bills,

H. B. 716. To prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, in the county of Greene;

H. B. 646. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, at or within one mile of Newton Academy in Dale county, and in townships 11 and 12, of range 16, in Crenshaw county;

H. B. 717. To establish a separate school district, to be known as Liberty school district, in Hale county;

H. B. 619. To authorize and empower the East Lake Land Company, a corporation organized in the county of Jefferson under the general laws of the State of Alabama, to build, own and operate a railroad from East Lake in said county to Bessemer in said county;

H. B. 278. For the relief of Thomas L. Gordon, sheriff of Lee county, Alabama.

H. B. 750. To authorize the commissioners court of Tuscaloosa county to levy and collect a special tax of three-fourths of one per cent, on the assessed value of all lands within the Warrior Agricultural Districts, for the purpose of paying the debts of said district for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 only;

H. B. 684. To establish partial stock law districts in Talladega county;

H. B. 787. To extend the police power and jurisdiction of the town of Decatur;

House joint resolution instructing our Congressmen to further the passage of the Coosa river appropriation bill for \$1,500,000;

H. B. 371. To incorporate the Mobile and Dauphin Island Railroad and Harbor Company;

H. B. 788. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Decatur Land and Improvement and Furnace Company; and to define and declare the powers of the said company;

H. B. 615. To amend sections 1376, 1381, 1382 and 1383 of the Code of Alabama, of part 1, title 12, chapter 4, of

the Code of Alabama, containing regulations of the Port and Harbor of Mobile;

H. B. 821. To amend sections 4, 5, 13 and 17 of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empaneling of grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved February 20th, 1883, and to amend as well sections 1, 2 and 5 of an act approved February 16th, 1885, entitled an act to amend sections 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13 of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empaneling grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved February 20th, 1883;

And has originated and passed the following bills:

s. 437. For the relief of G. N. and A. P. Hodges, heirs of P. G. Hodges, deceased;

s. 417. To amend the charter of the Loan Company of Alabama.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bill, your signature thereto is requested:

s. 200. An act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court, or court or board of county revenues of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Antanga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved February 28, 1881, so far as the same relates to Marengo county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after its title had been publicly read, signed the bill whose title is set out above, viz:

Senate bill 200.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

Senate bill 437,

To the ways and means committee.

Senate bill 417,

To the committee on corporations.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills:

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act "to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new public roads, and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named," so far as it relates to Madison county.

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliun, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McBryde, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sanls, Slaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—64.

H. B. 587. To amend the charter of the Florence and St. Joseph Railroad Company, as chartered under the general laws of the State of Alabama, to change its name and to enable said company to engage in mining and manufacturing operations.

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliun, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McBryde, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Rich-

ardson, Rogers, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—63.

n. B. 475. To incorporate the Mobile Dry Dock Company.

Yeas 69, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McBryde, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—69.

n. B. 453. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Cleburne county.

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited—60.

On motion of Mr. Shorter, the consideration of Senate amendment to n. B. 525,

Was postponed till to-morrow morning, after committee reports are received.

The House at 1 p. m. adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3 p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

s. 383. To constitute the city of Troy, in Pike county, a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—60.

The bill,

s. 105. To require all judicial officers to report to the probate judges of their respective counties all sentences to hard labor for such counties,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee,

Was adopted.

The bill,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Nor-

man, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—60.

The bill,

H. B. 768. To allow the sheriff of Coosa county the same compensation for executing processes of any kind in justice court as is now allowed by law for the same service in the circuit court,

Was taken up.

The title was amended ;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Wright—65.

The bill,

H. B. 166. To establish a Normal school for the education of white male and female teachers at Troy, in Pike county, Alabama,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by committee was adopted.

Mr. Foster moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Maples on the table ;

Which was carried.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 23.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley,

Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Rabb, Reynolds, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Williams, Wright—59.

Nays:

Messrs. Allen, Bishop, Carden, Carter, Clark, Compton, Crutcher, Files of Walker, Herron, Hundley, Long of Winston, Nicholson, Norman, Pettus, Sauls, Simmons of Olay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Whited, Whitfield, Willett—23.

And was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

The bill—

s. 154. To enable planters, farmers and crop-growers to convey by mortgage, unplanted crops,

Was taken up.

The following members moved that the provisions of the bill do not apply to the counties as follows:

Mr. Pettus, Dallas.

Mr. Hundley, Madison.

Mr. Willett, Pickens and Tuscaloosa.

Mr. McBryde, Pike.

Mr. Ledyard, Mobile.

Mr. Simpson of Lawrence, Lawrence and Franklin.

Mr. Patton, Greene.

Mr. Barton, Tallapoosa.

Mr. Carden, Cherokee, DeKalb and Etowah.

Mr. Bradley, Lamar.

Mr. Simmons of Clay, Clay and Jackson.

Mr. Bishop, Colbert.

Mr. Stallworth, Monroe.

Mr. Herron, Marshall.

Mr. Anderson of Montgomery, Montgomery.

Mr. Curry, Talladega.

Mr. Smith of Shelby, Shelby.

Mr. Cowan, Clarke and Choctaw.

Mr. Caldwell, Calhoun.

Mr. Arrington, Sumter.

Which motions were severally adopted.

On motion of Mr. Foster the proviso to section one was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Shorter, a proviso to section one was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 77, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Olay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—77.

Mr. Neighbors voted nay—1.

The bill,

s. 208. To constitute the district of Opelika a separate school district and to provide a board of education therefor, Was taken up.

Amendment reported by committee to section 22,

Was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Walker, Goodwyn, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters,

Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—57.

Nay: Mr. Allen—1

The bill—

H. B. 547. To provide for quarterly courts of justices of the peace, notaries public, *ex officio* justices of the peace of Madison and Limestone counties, and to authorize said justices to empanel juries to try misdemeanors; *

Was taken up.

The bill was amended by adding the county of Lawrence to the title and body of the bill.

Mr. Whited moved to amend by striking out the first section;

Which was adopted.

The title of the bill was amended to correspond—

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 38, nays 23.

Yeas:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Foster, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, White, Whited, Williams—38.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bush, Cille, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Hogue, John, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Rogers, Shorter, Whitfield, Willett, Wright.—23.

The bill,

H. B. 899. To create a separate school district in the county of DeKalb to be known as the Valley Head school district,

Was taken up;

Amendment reported by committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 70, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Ander-

son of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—70.

The bill,

H. B. 467. To require locomotive engineers in this State to be examined and licensed by a board of skilled mechanics to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 71, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—71.

Nay: Mr. Rabb—1.

The bill,

H. B. 827. To repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of three township trustees of public schools for each township in Greene, Pike, Sumter, Barbour, Pickens, Bullock, St. Clair, Ogleburne, and Calhoun counties by the county superintendent of education of said counties, approved Feb. 17, 1885, so far as relates to Greene county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Critcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—67.

The bill,

H. B. 599. To increase the powers and privileges of the Sheffield and Tusculum Street Railroad Company, organized under the general laws of Alabama on November 26, 1886,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Critcher, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield—56.

The bill,

s. 215. To incorporate the Farmers State Alliance of Alabama,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by committee,

Was adopted.

The bill,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 37, nays 20.

Yeas :

Messrs. Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Caldwell, Carter, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Humbley Jones, Long of Winston, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Steiner, Whited, Whitfield, Willett—37.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, John, Kyle, La., Ledyard, Pettus, Rabb, Sauls, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, White—20.

The bill—

H. B. 886. To declare contracts arising from applications to borrow or loan money or other thing, which stipulate for commissions for sale or storage of cotton or other produce not delivered, void,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Ellis, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett—67.

Nays :

Messrs. Files of Fayette and Jones—2.

The bill,

H. B. 814. To incorporate the board of church extension of the annual Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church south,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Barton, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile,

Compton,, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Willett—54.

The bill—

H. B. 116. To amend section 2422 of the Code,

Was taken up.

Mr. Rabb offered a substitute for the bill,

Which was adopted.

The bill

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 50, nays 2.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited—50.

Nays;

Messrs. Carden and Files of Fayette—2.

The bill—

s. 278. To incorporate the Union Springs Female College,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas, 53. nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence,

Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—53.

The bill—

H. B. 917. To incorporate the Florence, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery Railway Company, and to further the construction of said railway;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 48, nays 4.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—48.

Nays:

Messrs. Alberson, Files of Walker, Long of Winston, Sauls—4.

Was ordered to the Senate unengrossed.

The bill,

H. B. 873. To relieve the heirs of Mary Ann Elizabeth Stewart of Lowndes county, Alabama,

Was taken up;

Substitute reported by committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Braton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—53.

On motion of Mr. Jones, this afternoon's session was extended till 7 o'clock, and at that time to adjourn till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Montgomery, Ala., February 18, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

House bills 496, 236, 479, 280, 421, 469, 217, 76, 131, 231, 265, 500, 653, 491, 4, 356, 557, 600, 779.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 18, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate accedes to the request of the House to have the Senate conferees on the bill,

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county,

Meet the House conferees a second time ;

Conferees on part of the Senate : Messrs. Inge and Cross.

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment,

s. 435. To incorporate the Sipsey Valley Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company ;

s. 449. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company ;

s. 408. To establish a new charter for the town of Georgiana in Butler county ;

s. 452. To incorporate the Chattahoochee Valley and Gulf Railroad Company.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested :

s. 307. An act to authorize the court of county revenues of Wilcox county to permit stock to run at large from December 25 to March 1, in stock districts already established or that may hereafter be established in said county ;

s. 297. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incor-

porate the Talladega Real Estate and Loan Association, approved February 19th, 1883.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the above bills: Senate bills 307 and 297.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

Senate bill 435,

To the committee on judiciary.

Senate bills 449 and 452,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 408,

To a special committee composed of the delegations from Butler and Coneuh.

BILLS ON SECOND READING ADVERSELY REPORTED.

On motion of Mr. Avery, the bill,

H. B. 861. To provide for the publication of the Acts of the present session of the General Assembly;

Was taken from the adverse file, read second time and put on the calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the bill,

H. B. 911. To exempt post-masters, clerks and employees in the post-offices of Mobile county from jury duty;

Was taken from the adverse file, read second time and put on the calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Shorter, from the committee on revisions of laws, reported favorably to the bills,

s. 327. To amend sections 1918 and 1921 of the Code;

s. 226. To repeal section 228 of the Code;

s. 259. To amend section 3886 of the Code;

s. 279. To amend section 3309 of the Code;

H. B. 639. To amend sections 2 and 3 of an act to pre-

vent the taking or using temporarily certain personal property without the consent or assent of the owner, or person having the control thereof, approved February 5, 1879, Acts 1878-9, p. 165 ;

H. B. 892. To amend section 4414 of the Code ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. White, from committee on education, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 957. To establish a separate school district in Cullman, Cullman county ;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced by

Mr. Caldwell (by request)—

H. B. 968. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Gadsden to negotiate a loan for lighting said city, either by gas or electricity, for drainage, sewerage, or sanitary purposes, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same ;

Also (by request),

H. B. 969. To amend sections 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of an act to establish a new charter for the city of Gadsden, approved January 27, 1883 ;

Which were severally read once and referred to the committee on corporations.

The House at 7 o'clock adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, Feb. 19, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Burkhead of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene,

Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Cruether, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sails, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—90.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows :

To Mr. Long of Russell for to-day and Monday next ;
Mr. Jones of Marengo from 24th inst. to end of session ;
Mr. McLeod, indefinitely, on account of sickness in family ;
Mr. Fowler, one day ; and to Mr. Berry till Wednesday next.

Mr. Carter asked and obtained leave to take from the adverse record and put on the calendar,

D. B. 797. To authorize the county treasurer of Randolph county to pay warrants upon the treasurer according to the date of their registration.

The bill was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Kyle called up the bill,

s. 420. To fix the times of holding the circuit court in the fifth judicial circuit,

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens,

Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Walker, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—65.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hogue called up the bill,

H. B. 905. To enlarge the powers, rights, franchises and privileges of the Clifton Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of said State,

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—63.

Mr. McAdory called up the bill,

H. B. 543. To pay the solicitor of Jefferson county an annual salary by said county and to require all fees now allowed by law in the county, city and criminal courts of said county to said solicitor, to be paid into the treasury of said county,

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of

Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—67.

Mr. Ellis called up the bill,

S. 192. To amend an act to incorporate the Alabama Baptist State Convention, approved Feb. 17th, 1860,

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 73, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—73.

Mr. Caldwell called up the bill,

H. B. 707. To better carry into effect an act approved December 7, 1886, to prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or patent medicines having alcohol as a basis, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 49, nays 25.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Bradley,

Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Rabb, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Strbbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—49.

Nays:

Messrs. Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Clark, Crutcher, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Johnston, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Nicholson, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair, Vasser, Wright—25.

The bill was ordered to the Senate forthwith without engrossment.

Mr. Clements, from a conference committee, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred the disagreement of the House to Senate amendment to House bill No. 588: "A bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county," have had a conference on the same, and recommend that the bill be amended as follows: By inserting in the title after the word Hale the words "and Tuscaloosa," and by changing the word county into "counties;" and amend the first section of the bill by changing the word county into "counties," and by inserting after the word Hale the words "and Tuscaloosa."

2d. Amend the Senate amendment by striking out the words "on the line between Tuscaloosa and Hale counties, at the Warrior River, thence east along said boundary line to the section line," and insert instead the following: "At McCowin's Bluff on the Warrior River, thence along the road where it now is, to the Greensboro and Tuscaloosa road, thence South along said road to Elliott's Creek, thence up said creek to where it crosses the section line."

3d. Amend the bill by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided that the stock of citizens of Tuscaloosa county, who live outside of said stock district shall not be subject to the law prohibiting stock from running at large in Hale county when such stock shall depredate upon lands in

the stock law district, unless the stock law district shall keep up a lawful fence along the line of said stock district. All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. N. CLEMENTS,

WM. KNIGHT,

Of the House.

W. B. INGE,

W. C. CROSS,

Of the Senate.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Yeas 75, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hurdley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Ohry, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—75.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of H. B. 698. To amend an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7th, 1879 ;

Was taken up.

Mr. John offered a substitute for the bill which was adopted.

Mr. Ledyard offered an amendment which was adopted.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment which was adopted.

Mr. Cofer offered the following amendment : " Provided the provisions of this bill shall not apply to the counties of Cullman and Colbert ;"

Which was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 69, nays 8.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Humdley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—69.

Nays :

Messrs. Bishop, Carden, Cofer, Goodywn, Herron, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee and Steiner—8.

The second special order being the consideration of
H. B. 308. To encourage immigration and the investment of capital in the State of Alabama,

Was taken up.

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Lay, the amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 49, nays 19.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Patton Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—49.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Barton, Bishop, Carden, Carter, Clark, Crews, Files of Fayette, Humdley, Long of Winston,

Neighbors, Norman, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Stevens, Willett—19.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rabb, from the committee on counties and county boundaries, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 305. To amend section 1 of an act to detach a portion of Escambia county, and attach to Conecuh county, approved Feb. 25, 1875;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 348. Providing for the payment of the costs in the case of the State of Alabama versus O. P. Vinson, late tax collector of Franklin county, and the sureties on his official bond;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 435. To incorporate the Sipsey Valley Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bills,

s. 303. To constitute the city of Greenville a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said district;

s. 138. To provide for the adoption and use of a uniform series of text books in the public schools of Alabama;

H. B. 961. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to constitute the city of Tuscaloosa a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district;

Which were read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 946. To secure a complete abstract by the county of Hale of the titles to the lands in said Hale county, Alabama, from the counties from which the said county of Hale was formed;

s. 440. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the

granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the district of Opelika, and beat 2 in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, approved Dec. 6, 1886;

s. 369. To provide for elections in the county of Talladega to determine whether or not the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, in Talladega county, shall be prohibited,

With amendment;

s. 360. To legalize certain claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Macon county;

Which were read second time and go on the calendar.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Mr Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

H. B. 787. To extend the police power and jurisdiction of the town of Decatur;

H. B. 371. To incorporate the Mobile and Dauphin Island Railroad and Harbor Company;

H. B. 453. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Cleburne county;

H. B. 788. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Decatur Land and Improvement and Furnace Company, and to define and declare the powers of the said company;

H. B. 716. To prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, in the county of Greene;

H. B. 541½. To create a separate school district in Jackson county, to be known as Pleasant Grove, out of a part of T. 5, R. 6, E.;

H. B. 619. To authorize and empower the East Lake Land Company, a corporation organized in the county of Jefferson under the general laws of the State of Alabama, to build, own and operate a railroad from East Lake in said county to Bessemer in said county;

H. B. 278. For the relief of Thomas L. Gordon, sheriff of Lee county, Alabama;

H. B. 646. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicat-

ing bitters, at or within one mile of Newton Academy in Dale county, and in townships 11 and 12, of range 16, in Crenshaw county;

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 11, 13, 14 and 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new public roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named, so far as it relates to Madison county;

H. B. 587. To amend the charter of the Florence and St. Joseph Railroad Company as chartered under the general laws of the State of Alabama, to change its name and to enable said company to engage in mining and manufacturing operations;

H. B. 750. To authorize the commissioners court of Tuscaloosa county to levy and collect a special tax of three-fourths of one per cent. on the assessed value of all lands within the Warrior Agricultural District, for the purpose of paying the debts of said district for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 only;

H. B. 717. To establish a separate school district, to be known as Liberty school district, in Hale county;

H. B. 246. To provide for the re-survey, designating and locating the line between the counties of Jackson and Madison;

H. B. 685. To enforce the closing of gates upon the public roads of Talladega county;

H. B. 230. To protect fish in the county of Butler;

Also, joint resolution relative to the opening of the Coosa river.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Committee.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the bills whose titles are above set forth; also, the joint resolution.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, report the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 847, 768, 827, 873, 899, 814, 886 and 166.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Barton called up the bill,
s. 398. To incorporate the Montgomery and Chat-
ta-nooga Air Line Railroad Company.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Petrus, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett—57.

Mr. Cofer called up the bill,

n. b. 623. To change the boundary line between the counties of Blount and Cullman.

A substitute for the bill was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—52.

Mr. Ledyard moved that the House continue its session

till 2 p. m., and reconvene at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and then sit till 8 o'clock this evening;

Which motion carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 19, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the bills:

H. B. 733. To amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Uniontown, county of Perry, State of Alabama, approved February 16, 1885;

H. B. 395. To authorize the construction of tramways, pole roads, canals and ditches by corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals;

H. B. 32. To increase the salaries of chancellors in this State;

H. B. 33. To increase the salary of circuit court judges of this State;

H. B. 397. To punish the obtaining of money or personal property by means of false promises;

H. B. 328. For the relief of Joseph D. James, former sheriff of Blount county;

H. B. 813. To incorporate the Wetumpka and Coosa River Canal and Manufacturing Company;

And has passed without amendment the following House bills:

H. B. 412. To amend section 3 and 4 of an act to incorporate the town of Euola, in Geneva county, approved February 17, 1885;

H. B. 649. To amend and ratify the charter of the Selma and Cahaba Valley Railway Company;

H. B. 571. To authorize the issue of the bonds of the State to the amount of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying and taking up and cancelling the bonds of the State, bearing six per cent. per annum issued under an act approved February 13th, 1879, to provide for funding the domestic debt of the State;

H. B. 705. Providing for additional accommodation for the colored insane of Alabama;

H. B. 221. To regulate the signing and allowance of bills of exception;

H. B. 604. To prescribe the time within which persons holding claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tallapoosa county must present the same for payment;

H. B. 803. To amend section 27 of an act to incorporate the town of Northport, approved Feb. 12, 1879;

H. B. 637. To authorize and empower the city of Enfaula, Alabama, to levy and collect a license on all liquor dealers, selling liquor within two miles of the corporate limits of said city, equal to the license levied and collected on all persons selling liquor within the corporate limits of said city;

H. B. 422. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the counties of Morgan and Limestone, and to define his duties;

H. B. 935. To cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the land which may be purchased or otherwise acquired, for the site of a public building at the city of Huntsville, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Alabama and the service of civil processes therein;

And non-concurs in House amendment to the bill,

S. 336. To amend section six (6) and section fifteen (15) of an act to regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Sumter county, approved December 8, 1882,

And asks a committee of conference thereon. Committee on part of the Senate: Messrs. Jones and Hamill;

And has originated and passed the bills:

S. 268. To amend section 34 of an act entitled an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved February 17th, 1885;

S. 372. To amend an act entitled "an act to regulate the fees of circuit solicitors in the county courts," approved February 25d, 1883;

S. 385. To prohibit the issue or circulation of orders payable to bearer in merchandise or other article or commodity of value;

And the Senate concurs in the second report of the conference committee on the bills:

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county;

And non-concurs in the House amendment to the bill,

s. 208. To constitute the District of Opelika a separate school district, and to provide a board of education therefor.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House receded from its amendment to the bill,

s. 208. To constitute the District of Opelika a separate school district, and to provide a board of education therefor.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the bills,

H. B. 32. To increase the salaries of chancellors in this State.

H. B. 33. To increase the salary of circuit court judges of this State;

And asked a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses thereon;

And the Speaker appointed Messrs. Pettus, John, and Ledyard, on each bill for the House.

The House insisted on its amendment to the bill,

s. 336. To amend section six (6) and section fifteen (15) of an act to regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Smarter county, approved December, 8, 1882;

And acceded to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference thereon;

And the Speaker appointed as committee on part of the House, Messrs. Larkin and Arrington.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

The Senate bill 268,

To the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration.

The Senate bills 372, 385,

To judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt the further consideration of the Senate messages was postponed till Monday morning.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced by
Mr. Caldwell—

H. B. 970. To establish districts in Calhoun county, in

which hogs, goats and sheep may be prevented from running at large ;

Mr. Jones, of Montgomery (Mr. Ledyard in the chair)—

H. B. 971. To make an appropriation of two hundred and forty dollars for the relief of two disabled Alabama soldiers in the Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Virginia ;

Mr. Pickett—

H. B. 972. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the town of Florence to aid in the publication of a book concerning the resources of Florence and Lauderdale county ;

Which were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

The bill H. B. 970,

To judiciary committee.

The bill H. B. 971,

To the committee on ways and means.

The bill H. B. 972,

To the committee on corporations.

Mr. Hewitt offered a joint resolution, touching the convict system of Alabama,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Howell offered a joint resolution, providing that no session of the General Assembly shall be had on the 22nd inst., in respect to the memory of Washington.

Mr. Hewitt moved to amend by providing that members shall receive no per diem on that day.

The joint resolution and amendment were referred to the committee on rules, with instructions to report on Monday morning.

The House at 2:20 o'clock p. m. adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 4 p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

H. B. 769. For the relief of R. J. Taylor of Montgomery county for services rendered,

Was taken up.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 7.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hullett, Hurdley, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—57.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Carden, Cofer, Rabb, Sands, Shorter, and Wright—7.

The bill—

H. B. 71. To regulate the notice of *lis pendens*, or other proceedings of any character in any of the courts of Jefferson county, to purchasers of real estate lying in said county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Reynolds, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—59.

The bill,

H. B. 302. To amend an act approved February 10, 1883, entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Dallas, Choctaw, Cherokee, Sumter, Ant-tanga, Perry, St. Clair, Russell, Barbour, Jackson, Washington, Greene, Morgan, Randolph and Marengo counties.

Includes Etowah county and gives jurisdiction of some other offenses,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Pettus the bill was laid on the table.

The bill—

H. B. 590. To regulate the practice of quarantine in Alabama,

Was taken up;

And amendment by committee was adopted.

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, offered an amendment which was adopted.

Mr. John offered an amendment which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 3.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Waters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—57.

Nays:

Messrs. Rabb, Sauls and St. Clair—3.

The bill,

s. 218. To fix the fees of certain officers in the county court of Barbour county,

Was taken up;

Mr. Reynolds offered to amend the bill, by adding the county of Bullock;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale,

Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—61.

Nay : Mr. Lay—1.

The bill,

H. B. 50. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of Clay county,

Was taken up.

Amendment offered by Mr. Simmons of Clay,

Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Willett, the bill as amended was laid on the table.

The bill,

S. 309. To incorporate the town of Newton in the county of Dale :

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—61.

The bill,

H. B. 680. To create a board of education for the town of Decatur, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—61.

And ordered to the Senate unengrossed.

The bill,

H. B. 747. For the relief of Mary J., Jane and Athelda Stewart, and Margaret A. Long, *nee* Margaret A. Stewart, deaf mutes;

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—67.

The bill,

H. B. 411. To define the rights and liabilities of husband and wife,

Was taken up.

Amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 50, nays 9.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Slaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—50.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Cheney, Clements, Files of Fayette, Hewitt, Long of Winston, Sauls, Vasser and Wright—9.

The bill—

s. 401. To confer additional power on the Highland Park Improvement Company,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—59.

Nay : Mr. Long of Winston,—1.

The bill—

H. B. 656. To authorize and empower the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to improve the streets of the city of Birmingham, Alabama, at the costs of parties whose property abuts such streets,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas, 44, nays 8.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bar-

ton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Compton, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Williams—44.

Nays :

Messrs. Avery, Carden, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Herron, Jones, Lay and Pettus—8,

And ordered to the Senate unengrossed.

The bill,

s. 354. To amend the charter of the Shelby Iron Company,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—53.

The bill,

H. B. 602. To incorporate the Educational Institute in the town of Cross Plains, Alabama,

Was taken up.

Mr. Caldwell offered two amendments, which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette,

Files of Walker, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—61.

The bill,

H. B. 784. For the relief of the heirs of Rosina Breitling, deceased,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Nicholson, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited—55.

Mr. Whitfield voted nay—1.

The bill was ordered to the Senate unengrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 19, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate insists on its amendments and accedes to the request of the House for committees of conference on the bills :

H. B. 32. To increase the salaries of chancellors in this State ;

Committee on part of the Senate : Messrs. Alman and Bulger ;

H. B. 33. To increase the salary of circuit court judges of this State;

Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Tayloe and Burnett;

And has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill,

s. 336. To amend section six (6) and section fifteen (15) of an act to regulate the trials of misdemeanors in Sumter county, approved December 8, 1882.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested:

s. 343. An act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in the several beats in Lee county, and to authorize an election thereon, approved February 5th, 1885;

s. 119. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Ashville Academy," approved Feb. 17, 1885;

s. 20. An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the circuit court of Bibb county in certain cases.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills: Senate bills 343, 119 and 20.

The House at 6 o'clock adjourned till Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 21, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Howell of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter,

Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—74.

The journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The Speaker asked and obtained leave for the committee on rules to sit during the morning session of the House to-day.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the vote by which the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House bills 32 and 33 last Saturday, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to

H. B. 32. To increase the salaries of chancellors in Alabama;

Yeas 55, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—55.

Mr. Clark voted nay—1.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to

H. B. 33. To increase the salary of circuit judges;

Yeas 53, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis,

Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Stevens, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—53.

Mr. Clark voted nay—1.

Mr. Larkin, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

To the Honorable Senate and

House of Representatives of Alabama :

The committee of conference to which was referred the disagreement of the two houses as to the House amendment to the bill,

s. 336. A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 and section 15 of an act to regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Sumter county, approved Dec 8, 1882,

Beg leave to report as follows: They recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. C. JONES,

C. F. HAMILL,

On the part of the Senate.

J. P. LARKIN,

A. J. ARRINGTON,

On the part of the House.

The report was concurred in,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Enry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—58.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barton for one day, to Mr. Rabb indefinitely, on account of sickness, to Mr. Nicholson indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family, to Messrs. Walker and Cilley for to-day, to Mr. Patton one day on account of sickness, and to Mr. Stribbling two days.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

H. B. 604. To prescribe the time within which persons holding claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tallapoosa county must present the same for payment;

H. B. 803. To amend section 27 of an act to incorporate the town of Northport, approved Feb. 12, 1879;

H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale and Tuscaloosa counties;

H. B. 412. To amend sections 3 and 4 of an act to incorporate the town of Eunola in Geneva county, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

H. B. 637. To authorize and empower the city of Eufaula, Alabama, to levy and collect a license on all liquor dealers, selling liquor within two miles of the corporate limits of said city, equal to the license levied and collected on all persons selling liquor within the corporate limits of said city;

H. B. 684. To establish partial stock law districts in Talladega county;

H. B. 935. To cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the land which may be purchased or otherwise acquired, for the site of a public building at the city of Huntsville, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Alabama and the service of civil processes therein;

H. B. 475. To incorporate the Mobile Dry Dock Company;

H. B. 705. Providing for additional accommodation for the colored insane of Alabama;

H. B. 579. To authorize the issue of the bonds of the State to the amount of nine hundred and fifty-four thou-

sand dollars, for the purpose of paying, taking up and cancelling the bonds of the State bearing six per cent. per annum, issued under an act approved February 13, 1879, to provide for funding the domestic debt of the State;

H. B. 422. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the counties of Morgan and Limestone, and to define his duties;

H. B. 221. To regulate the signing and allowance of bills of exception;

H. B. 649. To amend and ratify the charter of the Selma and Cahaba Valley Railroad Company.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read signed the said bill:

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reports the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 698, 590, 784, 747, 769, 411.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. John, from the committee on rules, reported the following joint resolution;

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That when the two houses adjourn on Friday the 25th inst., they adjourn to meet Monday morning the 28th inst., at the usual hours;

Which was adopted.

He further reported from same committee, three (3) resolutions authorizing the employment of clerical aid to do the extra engrossing and enrolling of the bills that may be required to be done from now till end of the session, and also authorizing the Speaker to assign the committee clerks to aid in doing this work,

Which were severally adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 861. To provide for the publication of the Acts of the present session of the General Assembly;

Was taken up.

Mr. Avery offered an amendment which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 68, nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Avery, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—68,

Nays :

Messrs. Clark and Richardson—2.

The bill,

s. 416. To aid the board of trustees of the Peabody school district of Alabama to establish within the limits of said district, a school for elementary industrial training and instruction,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 6.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Watters, Whited, Williams, Wood—57.

Nays :

Messrs. Clark, John, Long of Winston, Pettus, White, Willett—6.

The bill,

H. B. 389. To provide for the registration and lien of judgments and decrees for the payment of money,

Was taken up.

A substitute for the bill was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 44, nays 12.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowen, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood—44.

Nays:

Messrs. Avery, Deens, Files of Walker, Jones, Long of Winston, Minge, Pettus, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Whitfield—12.

The bill,

H. B. 673. To declare void and of no force the sales of land for taxes made by the tax collectors in this State, previous to the 1st day of January, 1881, when such lands were bid in for the State, and have not been redeemed by the owners or other persons entitled under the laws of this State to redeem such lands, or that have not been sold or transferred by the State under any law governing the sale or transfer of lands sold for taxes, and to remise, release and quit claim, all of the title of the State therein, to the owner thereof.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman,

Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—56.

The bill,

H. B. 373. To require certain private corporations hereafter organized under the general incorporation laws of the State to pay a bonus to the State before engaging in business or exercising corporate power,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—57.

The bill,

H. B. 890. To prevent the sale or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating beverages, bitters or fruits in the county of Butler,

Was taken up.

A substitute to the bill was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Mor-

gan, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood,—60.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen and Anderson of Greene—2.

The bill,

H. B. 594. To require all insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, to pay a uniform license tax of one hundred dollars per annum into the State Treasury for the privilege of doing business in this State,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Brand, Bush, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Edis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—65.

The bill—

H. B. 593. To give force and effect to section four of article fourteen of the constitution of the State of Alabama,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 52, nays 4.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—52.

Nays :

Messrs. Cofer, Kyle, Long of Winston and Shorter—4.

The bill—

u. B. 595. To amend section 4274 of the code of Alabama (to provide penalty for failure to pay license by specified time),

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—53.

Nay: Mr. Norman—1.

The bill,

u. B. 940. To fix the rate of taxation in this State;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—67.

The bill,

To constitute the two fractions of township 5, range 1 and 2, west, and a portion of township 6, range 2, west, in Morgan county, Alabama, a school district;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—57.

Nay : Mr. Allen—1.

The bill,

H. B. 958. To declare the rule by which the supreme court shall decide a second appeal in the same case;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 3.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, White, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—58.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Sauls and Smith of Montgomery—3.

The bill,

s. 435. To incorporate the Sipsey Valley Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Ander-

son of Montgomery, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—57.

The bill,

H. B. 797. To authorize the county treasurer of Randolph county to pay warrants upon the treasurer according to the date of their registration;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—53.

Nay: Mr. John—1.

The bill,

H. B. 845. To better carry into effect an act, approved February 28, 1881, to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating beverages of any kind, within the county of Bibb;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 32, nays 21.

Yeas:

Messrs. Arrington, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, How-

ell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Rogers, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, White, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—32.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Bishop, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Crutcher, Deens, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, McBryde, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, St. Clair, Whited—21.

The bill,

a. J. R. 2. Proposing amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution;

Was read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 45, nays 19.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Wood—45.

Nays:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Edwards, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Knight, Larkin, Long of Winston, McBryde, Minge, Reynolds, Sauls, Shorter, Whitfield, Willett—19.

The above House bills, 861, 389, 673, 373, 593, 395, 940, 477, 958, 797, 845, 899, 594, and House joint resolution 2, were ordered forthwith to the Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDERS SET.

On motion of Mr. Hundley, the bill,

H. B. 820. To give laborers, workmen, mechanics and all persons who work for wages by the day, week or month, a lien on the products of their labor, for the amount of their wages,

Was set for special order on Wednesday next, first business after reading the journal.

On motion of Mr. Cofer, the bill,

H. B. 957. To establish a separate school district in Cullman county, Alabama,

Was set for special order Wednesday morning, next after n. B. 820 is disposed of.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Fowler moved to take from the table the bill,

H. B. 553. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1434 of the Code, requiring all insurance companies, whether chartered by the State or admitted from other States, to have an actual cash capital fully paid up of not less than two hundred thousand dollars.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the title and body of the bill by striking out "two hundred thousand" where it occurs and inserting "one hundred thousand;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hewitt moved to strike out of title and body of bill the words "to amend section 1434 of the Code;"

Which was adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 41, nays 17.

Yeas:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Rogers, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watson, Willett, Wood—41.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Files of Walker, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Long of Winston, McBryde, Norman, Pettns, Petty, Sauls, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield—17.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 21, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has amended the House amendment by way

of substitute to the bill, and as amended, has concurred in said amendment to the bill,

S. 179. To amend sections 9 and 10 of an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Olay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee and Russell, approved February 17th, 1885;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the bill,

H. B. 851. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county;

And has passed without amendment the following House bills:

H. B. 562. To make an annual appropriation for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society;

H. B. 539. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court of Franklin and other counties therein named, to lay off their respective counties into four commissioners districts, so far as same relates to DeKalb county;

H. B. 513. To constitute the city of Montgomery a separate school district;

H. B. 534. To constitute township seventeen, range six east, in Perry county, a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district;

H. B. 710. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education of Coffee county;

H. B. 652. To provide an office and increase the salary for the county superintendent of Jefferson county, and to further define his duties;

H. B. 310. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education in Lauderdale county;

H. B. 627. To incorporate the city of Calera, in the county of Shelby;

H. B. 651. To add all of T. 1, R. 28, in Henry county, lying east of Cowart Creek, to school district known as T. 1, R. 29;

H. B. 701. To declare Mrs. Mary S. Boswell and James T. Boswell liners between the counties of Pike and Bullock, citizens of Bullock county, and to change the line between said counties ;

H. B. 583. To change the line between the school districts, township 20, range 14 east, and township twenty, range thirteen east, in Chilton county ;

H. B. 454. To protect game in Cullman county ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the Senate without engrossment, the bill,

s. 451. To incorporate the New South Iron and Steel Company ;

And has concurred in the House amendments to the bills :

s. 215. To incorporate the Farmers State Alliance of Alabama ;

s. 105. To require all judicial officers to report to the probate judges of the respective counties all sentences to hard labor for such counties.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bill just received, s. 451, whose title is set forth in the above and foregoing message, was read once and referred to the committee on corporations.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bills :

H. B. 395. To authorize the construction of tram-ways, poll-roads, canals, and ditches by corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals.

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee,

Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—64.

Also, to the bill—

H. B. 733. To amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Union Town, county of Perry, State of Alabama.

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—63.

Also, to the bill—

H. B. 328. For the relief of Joseph T. James, former sheriff of Blount county.

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, White, Whited, Williams, Wood—57.

Also, to the bill—

H. B. 813. To incorporate the Wetumpka and Coosa River Canal and Manufacturing Company.

Yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Ar-

rington, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—51.

And the House non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill;

H. B. 851. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county, and asked a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of the House, Messrs. John and Ellis.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill;

H. B. 397. To punish the obtaining of money or personal property by means of false promises.

Yeas 12, nays 54.

Yeas :

Messrs. Clark, Cofer, Compton, Files of Walker, Herron, Long of Winston, McAdory, Pickett, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Wood—12.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—54.

Mr. Clements moved to amend the first Senate amendment to the House amendment to the bill,

s. 179. To amend sections 9 and 10 of an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuskaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburn, Shelby, Walker, Winston,

Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee and Russell, approved Feb. 17, 1885.

By striking out of said amendment the words "Tuscaloosa" and "Bibb," which was adopted.

The Senate amendments as amended were concurred in.
Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—55.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill:

H. B. 529. To amend an act for the protection of lands and plantations from depredations by stock in Bullock county, approved December 8, 1880, and approved December 12, 1882, and approved February 13, 1883, and approved February 17, 1885,

Yeas 69, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Enrry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—69.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Caldwell, from committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills :

s. 417. To amend the charter of the Loan Company of Alabama ;

H. B. 969. To amend sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 of an act to establish a new charter for the city of Gadsden, approved January 27, 1883 ;

H. B. 968. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Gadsden to negotiate a loan for lighting said city either by gas or electricity, for drainage, sewerage or sanitary purposes, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same ;

H. B. 953. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Furnace Company ;

H. B. 965. To confirm and amend the charter of the Calera Land Company ;

H. B. 947. To bestow additional powers upon the town council of the town of Auburn, in Lee county ;

s. 449. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company ;

H. B. 956. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Montgomery Land and Improvement Company and declare the powers of said company ;

H. B. 954. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Hotel Company ;

s. 452. To incorporate the Chattahoochie Valley and Gulf Railroad Company ;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bill :

s. 323. For the relief of James R. Wilson of the county of Cherokee ;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By leave bills were introduced by

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery (by request)—

H. B. 973. To provide for payment of sheriffs for feeding prisoners for fiscal years 1881, 1882 and 1884 ;

Mr. Hewitt (by request)—

H. B. 974. To incorporate the Warrior Mineral, Railway and Mining Company ;

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 975. To prevent camp-hunting in certain portions of Tuscaloosa county ;

Mr. Anderson of Greene—

H. B. 976. For the relief of Mrs. Sarah P. Tutt ;

Mr. Clements—

H. B. 977. To authorize the Governor to procure a certified copy of the muster roll of Alabama troops enlisted in the Mexican war ;

Mr. Pettus (by request)—

H. B. 978. To authorize Thos. L. Bulger to establish a public ferry across Tallapoosa River at the old Shackleford ferry in Tallapoosa county ;

Which were severally read once and referred to committees as follows :

House bill 973,

To the judiciary committee.

House bills 978, 975,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bill 974,

To the committee on corporations.

House bill 976,

To the committee on public buildings and institutions.

House bill 977,

To the committee on military.

At 1:30 p. m. the House adjourned till 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3:30 p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

s. 304. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of Greenville to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding \$20,000, for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city, and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing the same,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—52.

The bill—

s. 57. To provide for the funding of four bonds of the State of Alabama, bearing date May 1st, 1833,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—53.

The bill—

H. B. 731. To amend sub-division 5 of section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 11, and sub-division 8 of section 2; sub-divisions 2, 5 and 6 of section 6, and sub-divisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of section 14; and to repeal sub-division 8 of section 6 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884, and for other purposes, approved December 11, 1886,

Was taken up,

And on motion of Mr. Cowan the bill was laid on the table.

The bill—

H. B. 911. To exempt postmasters, clerks and employees in the postoffice of Mobile county from jury duty,

Was taken up,

Mr. Bush moved to amend the title and body of the bill by inserting the words "the city of Mobile," in the place of the words "Mobile county," wherever they occur ;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 5.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Oofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Richardson, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—55.

Nays :

Messrs. Clark, Crutcher, Pickett, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan—5,

And was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill,

H. B. 312. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the drawing of grand juries of Marion county and to prescribe their compensation, approved February 10, 1885,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee,

Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—64.

The bill—

s. 299. To authorize conveyances and devises of lands to trustees for the use of the Tuskegee Normal School for certain purposes, and to regulate and confirm the title for and to the use of said lands,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas, 52, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—52.

The bill—

H. B. 609. To regulate the issuing of licenses to liquor dealers in this State,

Was taken up.

Several amendments were offered.

On motion of Mr. Hundley, the bill—

And amendments were laid on the table.

The bill,

H. B. 802. To prevent the sale, barter or exchange and transportation of seed cotton in certain parts of beat No. 22, Tuscaloosa county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Herron, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge,

Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—59.

The bill—

H. B. 771. To change the boundary lines between the counties of Butler, Crenshaw and Covington,

Was taken up;

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—63.

The bill,

H. B. 559. To prevent the wrongful or fraudulent collection of storage on farm produce,

Was taken up;

Substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 56, nays 2.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Larkin, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—56.

Nays : Messrs. Jones and Minge—2.

Which was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

The bill—

H. B. 826. To enable women in this State to act as notaries public,

Was taken up;

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 62, nays 3.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—62.

Nays : Messrs. Carden, Carter and Herron—3.

The bill—

s. 368. To fix the duty of and responsibility for building and keeping in repair certain bridges over North Cowikee creek, between the counties of Russell and Barbour,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—60.

Mr Foster, by leave, called up the bill,

H. B. 950. To fix the return day for all civil process in suits brought in the circuit court of Henry county, returnable and for trial at Columbia.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—59.

By leave Mr. Carden called up the bill—

S. 390. To fix the time of holding circuit court in Cherokee county;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—60.

Mr. John called up the bill—

H. B. 355. To provide for the recording in the State Treasurer's office all the paid and cancelled coupons of all State coupon bonds heretofore issued by the State of Alabama.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bradley Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Huddley, John, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—60.

By leave Mr. Cofer called up the bill—

H. B. 840. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Cullman county.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend the title and body of the bill by adding the county of Dale;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Huddley, John, Jones, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—60,

Which was ordered to the Senate unengrossed.

Mr. Avery called up the bill—

H. B. 824. To repeal an act entitled an act to confer additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Hale county, and to regulate the proceedings therein, which was approved February 12, 1879,

And offered a substitute,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—62.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 21, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended as therein shown and, as amended, has passed the bill,

H. B. 902. To establish the Alabama University for negroes and to provide for its support and government.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 902. To establish the Alabama University for negroes and to provide for its support and government.

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bisop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Heron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus,

Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—65.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced by

Mr. Goodwyn—

H. B. 979. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Elmore county to erect a bridge across the Coosa river at Wetumpka, and to issue bonds to pay for same ;

Mr. John—

H. B. 980. To pay for copying and binding the manuscript of the Code ;

Which were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

House bill 979,

To the committee on local legislation.

House bill 980,

To the committee on judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 21, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills and ordered them forthwith to the House without engrossment :

S. 460. For the prevention and suppression of infectious or contagious diseases of horses and other animals in the county of Madison ;

S. 445. To regulate sheriffs' and coroners' sales in St. Clair county ;

S. 453. To amend section two of an act to amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company, approved December 10th, 1886 ;

S. 447. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company ;

S. 463. To confirm the incorporation and organization of

Montgomery Land Improvement Company, and declare the powers of said company.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bills 447 and 453,

To the committee on corporations.

Senate bill 463,

To the committee on mining and manufacturing.

Senate bills 460 and 445,

To the committee on local legislation.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of the claims of the justices of the peace and notaries public, with the powers of the justices of the peace, and constables, against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county, and to require the treasurer to pay the same as now provided in cases of solicitors, clerks of the court, and sheriffs, in the counties of Barbour, Elmore, Autauga, Blount, Etowah and Chambers.

Mr. Hewitt moved to continue the call of the roll of members for bills to be called up, and to begin at foot of roll and to continue upwards to top.

Mr. Curry moved to amend by adding, that only House bills be taken up to-day and to-morrow.

Mr. Pettus offered a substitute for the motion by Mr. Hewitt, to-wit: that the clerk proceed with the call of counties for bills, and each member from the several counties to call for one bill, and that only House bills be called up this evening and to-night.

The substitute was adopted and the motion was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 21, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested :

s. 420. An act to regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 5th judicial circuit of Alabama;

s. 295. To establish a new charter for the town of Cross Plains in the county of Calhoun;

s. 278. An act to incorporate Union Springs Female College;

s. 257. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of the Grange Hall and Church at Oleander, Marshall county, approved March 17th, 1875;

s. 199. An act to repeal section twelve of an act entitled an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock and Pike, approved February 12th, 1879, so far as the same relates to Dallas county;

s. 157. An act to prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or beverages, within three miles of Union Grove church and school-house, in township one, range one, east, in Madison county;

s. 310. An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building an addition to the court house of said county and enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county, approved Dec. 6, 1886;

s. 105. An act to require all judicial officers to report to the probate judge of the respective counties all sentences to hard labor for such counties;

s. 215. An act to incorporate the Farmers' State Alliance of Alabama;

s. 298. An act to incorporate the town of Renfro;

s. 402. An act to amend an act to amend section 5042 of the Code, to apply only to Fayette county;

s. 43. An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act for the protection and preservation of game animals and birds in Perry county, approved February 7, 1885.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Signing of Senate bills—

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the foregoing bills set out in the above message.

At 6 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 8 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House reassembled at 8 p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 446. To amend section 8 of an act to provide for the supervision of the public health and for the collection of vital statistics in the several counties of the State of Alabama, approved February 28, 1881;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 22, nays 32.

Yeas:

Messrs. Bush, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Campton, Crews, Dale, Ellis, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, John, Jones, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Rogers, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, White, Williams, Wood—22.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Bradley, Caldwell, Clark, Clements, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McBryde, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Willett—32.

The bill—

H. B. 696. To require the sheriff of Baldwin county to appoint a deputy who shall reside at Montgomery Hill, in Baldwin county, and to provide for his compensation,

Was taken up;

Amendment reported by the committee was laid on the table.

Mr. Williams offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 5.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Critcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—51.

Nays:

Messrs. Ellis, John, McBryde, Simpson of Lawrence, Whited—5.

The bill,

H. B. 638. For the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers, their widows, and the widows of deceased Confederate soldiers who lost their lives in the late war between the States,

Was taken up;

Amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

Mr. Hewitt offered an amendment;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Howell, the bill was laid on the table.

The bill—

H. B. 526. To exempt all regular practicing dentists from jury duty,

Was taken up;

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 24, nays 30.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bush, Caldwell, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Edwards, Ellis, Frazer, Hewitt, John, Ledyard, Neighbors, Pettus, Reynolds, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, White—24.

Nays:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Carter, Cilley, Clark,

Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Walker, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Richardson, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—30.

The bill,

H. B. 644. To make the fees of bonded constables in Kingdom Beat, No. 1, Bibb county, the same as sheriff's fees, when they perform the same services, without increase of bond,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 3.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—54.

Nays :

Messrs. Curry, Simpson of Lawrence, Whited—3.

The bill,

H. B. 812. To incorporate the town of Milport in Lamar county Alabama,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—54.

The bill—

H. B. 914. To constitute the town of Talladega as a separate school district.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—55.

The bill,

H. B. 910. To amend the charter of the Shakespeare Club,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—55.

The bill,

H. B. 706. For the relief of G. W. Lee, late tax collector of Butler county, Alabama,

Was taken up.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 44, nays 8.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood—44.

Nays:

Messrs. Carter, Cofer, Files of Walker, John, Long of Winston, Simmons of Clay, Whitfield, Willett—8.

The bill,

H. B. 915. To provide for the election of county road supervisors for Calhoun and Cleburne counties, and to prescribe their duties,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Caldwell offered an amendment which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Cnrry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Godwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hnullett, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett—55.

Nay: Mr. Wood—1.

The bill,

H. B. 362. To facilitate the giving of bonds required by law, and authorize certain corporations to become sole surety thereon,

Was taken up;

Mr. Pettus offered an amendment to the substitute by striking out \$25,000 and insert instead thereof \$50,000, which was adopted.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Ledyard, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—51.

The bill,

H. B. 897. To constitute a separate school district to be known as the Salem school district in the county of Lee and State of Alabama, and to provide for a board of trustees therefor,

Was taken up;

Mr. Howell offered a substitute for section 14, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 51, nays 3.

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—51.

Nay :

Messrs. Clark, Files of Walker, Hill—3.

The House at 10 p. m. adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Stone of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Mesrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Coldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McBryde, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Waters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—85.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Long of Russell, for one day, to Mr. Berry for one day, to Mr. Johnston indefinitely on account of sickness, to Mr. Stallworth for yesterday and to-day, to Mr. Knight for one day, to Mr. Barton for one day on account of sickness.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Howell, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

H. B. 32. To increase the salaries of chancellors in this State.

H. B. 33. To increase the salary of circuit judges in this State.

H. B. 328. For the relief of Joseph D. James, former sheriff of Blount county.

H. B. 513. To constitute the city of Montgomery a separate school district.

H. B. 395. To authorize the construction of tram-ways, pole-roads, canals, and ditches by corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals in Escambia county.

H. B. 710. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education of Coffee county.

H. B. 652. To provide an office and increased salary for the county superintendent of Jefferson county, and to further define his duties.

H. B. 310. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education in Lauderdale county ;

H. B. 529. To repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act for the protection of certain portion of the lands and plantations lying in Bullock county, from depredations by stock, approved Dec. 8, 1880, and amended February 24th, 1881, approved Dec. 12th, 1882.

H. B. 651. To add all of T. 1, R. 28, in Henry county, lying east of Cowart's creek, to school district known as T. 1, R. 29.

H. B. 583. To change the line between the school districts, township 20, range 14, east, and township 20, range 13, east, in Chilton county.

H. B. 454. To protect game in Cullman county.

H. B. 701. To declare Mrs. Mary S. Boswell and James T. Boswell, liners between the counties of Pike and Bullock, citizens of Bullock county, and to change the line between said counties ;

H. B. 734. To constitute township 17, range 6, east, in Perry county, a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district.

H. B. 733. To amend section 26 of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Uniontown, county of Perry, State of Alabama, approved Feb. 16th, 1885.

H. B. 615. To amend section 1376, 1381, 1382 and 1383 of the code of Alabama, part 1, title 12, chapter 4 of the code of Alabama, containing regulation of the port and harbor of Mobile.

H. B. 902. To establish the Alabama University for colored people and to provide for its support and government.

H. B. 539. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court of Franklin and other counties therein named, to lay off their respective counties in four commissioners districts, so far as the same relates to DeKalb county.

H. B. 562. To make an annual appropriation for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills, whose titles are above set forth.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed:

House bills 696, 312, 951, 644, 362, 771, 910, 706 and 914.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Kyle the vote by which

H. B. 897. To constitute a separate school district to be known as the Salem School District in the county of Lee and State of Alabama, and to provide for a board of trustees therefor,

Was passed on yesterday was reconsidered.

Mr. Kyle offered a petition from the citizens of Lee county in opposition to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on education, with leave to report at any time.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

February 22, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

House bills 205, 288, 692, 686, 713, 161, 38, 610, 740, 662, 290, 749, 711, 498, 386, 567, 237, 499, 702, 332, 247, 646, 230, 246, 685, 717, 587, 619, 541½, 716, 788, 453, 371, 787, joint resolution, 422, 475, 684, 935, 412, 803, 649, 604, and 588.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Hundley the following joint resolution was adopted:

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be requested to return House bill No. 669 to the House of Representatives.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 972. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of the town of Florence to aid in the publication of a book concerning the resources of Florence and Landerdale county;

s. 451. To incorporate the New South Iron and Steel Company;

s. 300. To amend the act to incorporate the city of Tuscaloosa, approved March 12, 1873, by the addition of sections in reference to the erection of school and city buildings within said city;

s. 447. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company;

s. 453. To amend section 2 of an act to amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company, approved December 10, 1886;

H. B. 974. To incorporate the Warrior Mineral Railway and Mining Company;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 971. To make an appropriation of two hundred and forty dollars for the relief of two disabled Alabama soldiers in the Soldiers Home at Richmond, Virginia;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Brand, from the committee on public buildings and institutions reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 976. For the relief of Mrs. Sarah P. Tutt;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Pickett, from the committee on commerce and common carriers, reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 967. To prevent interference with or molestation of the bell-cord or automatic brake of any railroad train;

S. 231. To require all trains on railroads in this State conveying passengers to stop at the telegraph stations, now existing or hereafter established nearest to the county seat of each county through which the road or any part thereof may pass, for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers;

H. B. 893. To prohibit the owners of goats from allowing them to run at large within one-fourth of a mile of the depot on the A. & G. S. Railroad at Green Pond in the counties of Bibb and Tuscaloosa, Alabama;

S. 274. For the protection of the traveling public against accidents caused by color-blindness and defective vision;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bills,

S. 328. To provide what the description in conveyances of land filed for record in Jefferson county, Alabama, shall show, before the record of the conveyance shall be constructive notice to purchasers of land in said county;

H. B. 980. To pay for copying and binding the manuscript of the Code;

Which bills were severally read second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Smith, from the mining and manufacturing committee, reported favorably to the bill,

S. 463. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Montgomery Land and Improvement Company, and declare the powers of said company;

Which bill was read second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills,

S. 445. To regulate sheriff's and coroner's sales in St. Clair county;

H. B. 964. To repeal an act to regulate fees of notaries public and justices of the peace for Talladega, Perry, Washington, Marengo, Greene, Elmore, Pike and Dale counties in certain cases, approved April 19, 1873, so far as the same relates to the county of Pike;

H. B. 975. To prevent camp hunting in certain portions of Tuscaloosa county;

H. B. 978. To authorize Thos. L. Bulger to establish a public ferry across Tallapoosa river at the old Shackelford ferry in Tallapoosa county;

H. B. 979. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Elmore county to erect a bridge across the Coosa river at Wetumpka, and to issue bonds to pay for same;

Which bills were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Hogue, his motion to reconsider the vote by which the House bill 295 was passed,
Was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. John, the Senate bill 87 was made the special order for 12 m. to-day, and from day to day till disposed of.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

S. 326. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a court house for said county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas, 57, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ed-

wards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—57.

Nay: Mr. Allen—1.

The bill—

S. 122. To regulate the drawing and organizing of grand juries in the city court of Birmingham and circuit court of Jefferson county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffey, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—59.

The bill—

H. B. 944. To authorize the Governor to repair the capitol grounds and to preserve the same,

Was, on motion of Mr. Avery, laid on the table.

The bill—

H. B. 957. To establish a separate school district in Cullman county, Alabama;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 70, nays 0,

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt,

Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Humdley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—70.

The bill—

H. B. 924. To provide for holding teachers institutes in the several congressional districts of this State,

Was taken up.

Mr. Steiner moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 30, nays 39.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Foster, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Ledyard, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Stevens, Vasser, Williams—30.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Carden, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Crews, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Heron, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—39.

The bill—

H. B. 163. To increase the salary of the Governor, /

Was taken up.

Mr. Fowler offered a substitute which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 39, nays 20.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers,

Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Willett, Wright.—39.

Nays:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Clark, Clements, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Hill, Hndley, Long of Winston, Petty, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—20.

The bill,

H. B. 876. To amend an act to amend section 37 of an act entitled an act for the organization and discipline of the volunteer forces of Alabama, approved March 1, 1881, approved February 23, 1883.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 3.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Hagne, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—51.

Nays:

Messrs. Clark, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair—3.

The bill,

H. B. 765. To confirm and amend the charter of Calera Land Company,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hndley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty,

Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—65.

The bill,

H. B. 365. To fix the compensation of the tax collector of Mobile county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 66, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—66.

Nay: Mr. Lay—1.

The bill—

H. B. 366. To define the duties of the tax-collector of Mobile county as to the fees and commissions allowed the tax-assessor of said county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 72, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence,

Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—72.

The bill—

s. 417. To amend the charter of the Loan Company of Alabama,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas, 63, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Critcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—63.

Nays :

Mr. Files of Fayette—1.

Mr. Simmons of Clay moved to take from the table the bill,

H. B. 50. To provide for the election of county superintendent of Clay county.

Carried;

And was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 23, nays 46.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bishop, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Kyle, Long of Winston, McAdory, Richardson, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Whitfield, Wood—23.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, John, Jones, Lar-

kin, Lay, Ledyard, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—46.

Mr. Pettus moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost, and further moved to lay that motion on the table, which latter motion was carried.

The bill—

s. 152. For the relief of Talladega College and the American Missionary Association,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 69, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—69.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 12 M.

On motion of Mr. John, the special order for this hour being the bill, s. 87, was postponed till to-morrow morning as first business after the committees report, and to be the continuing special order from day to day till disposed of.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 22, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended as therein shown and, as amended, has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 877. To repeal an act to repeal an act to repeal an act to repeal section 4031 of the Revised Code, in so far as the same applies to the county of Covington, and to reenact said original section, approved February 13, 1879 ;

H. B. 182. To protect and regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish from and in the waters of the State of Alabama ;

H. B. 664. For the protection of all persons running public gins for toll or pay in the counties of Lawrence, Limestone, Talladega, Autauga, Jackson and Colbert ;

H. B. 755. To incorporate the city of Syllacanga, Talladega county ;

And has passed without amendment, the bills :

H. B. 606. To prevent horses, mules, asses, cows, hogs, sheep and goats from running uncontrolled on crops in the county of Montgomery, and to prescribe a rule of damages and the rules of practice in the trial of cases under this act ;

H. B. 309. To repeal an act entitled an act for the preservation of game animals and birds in the counties of Lamar, Marion and Coosa, approved March 1, 1881, so far as the same relates to Lamar county ;

H. B. 487. For the preservation of game animals and birds in the counties of Sumter and Chilton ;

H. B. 815. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Jackson county ;

H. B. 763. To authorize certain railroad corporations therein designated to aid in the construction or extension of other railroads in this State ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment, the bills :

S. 466. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to constitute the city of Tuscaloosa a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district ;

S. 448. To preserve order at Sim's Camp Ground in the county of Randolph, Alabama ;

S. 465. To require the probate judges of each of the counties of Blount, Perry, Landerdale, Russell, Wilcox, Lawrence, Hale, Montgomery and Barbour, to prepare and keep in his office a general direct and reversed index of the records of all deeds and mortgages of lands or any estate or interest therein, and to provide just compensation therefor.

And has amended the House substitute to the bill :

s. 311. To prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages in the county of Montgomery, outside of the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of the city of Montgomery;

And as amended has adopted the substitute.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendment by way of substitute to the bill:

s. 179. To amend sections 9 and 10 of an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee and Russell, approved February 17th, 1885.

The Senate insists on its amendments to the bill:

H. B. 397. To punish the obtaining of money or personal property by means of false promises.

H. B. 851. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county, and accedes to the request of the House for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of the Senate on H. B. 397, Messrs. Cochran and Richardson; on H. B. 851, Messrs. Compton and Huey.

The Senate insists on its amendment to the bill:

H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of the claims of the justices of the peace and notaries public, with the powers of the justices of the peace, and constables, against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county, and to require the treasurer to pay the same as now provided in cases of solicitors, clerks of the court, and sheriffs, in the counties of Barbour, Elmore, Autauga, Blount, Etowah and Chambers,

And asks for a committee thereon.

Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Long and Laney.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

Senate bill 465,
To judiciary.
Senate bill 448,
To local legislation.
Senate bill 566,
To education.

On motion of Mr. John the House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the House substitute for S. 311, and asked a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. John, Pickett, Goodwyn, Larkin and Crews.

The Senate amendments to the bill, H. B. 755, were concurred in.

Yeas 75, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hindley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—75.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to H. B. 664.

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin,

Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Strbblling, Vasser, Watters, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—64.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill 182,

Yeas 68, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Handley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Steiner, Vasser, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—68.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill 877,

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—66.

The House acceded to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two houses on the House bill 525;

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Shorter, Crews and Wright.

On motion of Mr. Avery, the bill,

H. B. 924, was taken from the table, and it was agreed that it should come up to-morrow morning.

The hour of 1 p. m. o'clock arrived, and the House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled pursuant to adjournment, at 3 o'clock p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

H. B. 954. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Hotel Company;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—54.

The bill—

H. B. 114. To equalize and fix the salaries of the State Executive officers other than the Governor,

Was taken up;

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bush moved to amend the title of the bill to read, "To fix the salary of the State Auditor, one of the executive officers;"

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 16.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Braud, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Steiner, Vasser, Watson, Williams, Willett, Wright—54.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Bishop, Clark, Clements, Crutcher, Frazer, Goodwin, Herron, Kyle, Long of Winston, Neighbors, Petty, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—16.

The bill—

H. B. 831. To provide suitable compensation for the superintendent of education of the county of Lowndes ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Bishop, Braud, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hudley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—59.

The bill—

H. B. 719. To compensate the sheriffs of this State for sending for convicts to attend the courts of the State as witnesses or otherwise ;

Was taken up ;

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—63.

The bill,

s. 99. To amend sub-division 3 of section 5 of an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—64.

The bill,

H. B. 927. To provide a new charter for the city of Tusculum,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Her-

ron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Steiner, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—61.

The bill,

H. B. 772. To prescribe the fees of justices of the peace of Dale county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright.—53.

The bill,

H. B. 838. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code, as to the county of Marshall,

Was taken up.

Mr. Neighbors moved to amend by adding the county of Coosa to the title and body of the bill,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Rogers, Ross, Sauls,

Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—60.

The bill—

s. 432. For the relief of S. A. Dauphin of Covington county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hundley, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—56.

The bill—

s. 327. To amend sections 1918 and 1921 of the code,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—54.

The bill—

H. B. 409. To require judges of the circuit courts, judges of the city courts and judges of the inferior courts having criminal jurisdiction to fix the amount of bail required of the defendant in every case as soon as the indictment is filed in court;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—64.

The bill—

H. B. 953. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Furnace Company,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—55.

The bill,

H. B. 443. To prevent perjury and punish the same,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of

Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Norman, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Watters, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright.—54.

The bill—

H. B. 928. To exempt the active members of the fire department in Cullman, Cullman county, Alabama, from the payment of poll-tax and jury duty,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 50, nays 2.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—50.

Nays: Messrs. Cheney and Jones—2.

The bill—

H. B. 862. To incorporate the Jordan Silver Cornet Brass Band,

Was taken up.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 49, nays 3.

Yeas:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Vasser, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett—49.

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Clark and Jones—3.

The bill—

s. 399. For the relief of Andrew J. Tidwell, late tax-collector of Fayette county, Alabama,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

• Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Minge, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—60.

The bill—

s. 348. Providing for the payment of the costs in the case of the State of Alabama vs. O. P. Vinson, late tax-collector of Franklin county, and the sureties on his official bond,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 47, nays 4.

Yeas:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Avery, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—47.

Nays:

Messrs. Alberson, Files of Fayette, Cofer and Simpson of Morgan—4.

The bill—

H. B. 854. To provide for the appointment of one township trustee of public schools for each township in DeKalb county,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee to include the county of St. Clair in the title and body of the bill, was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—51.

Nay: Mr. Allen—1.

The bill—

H. B. 968. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Gadsden to negotiate a loan for lighting said city, either by gas or electricity, for drainage, sewerage or sanitary purposes, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Petty, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—61.

The bill,

H. B. 429. To create Geneva county into the sixteenth chancery district of the Southern Chancery division,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cillely, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wright—55.

The bill,

H. B. 655. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to call in and cancel the bonds of said city, known and designated as "school house bonds," issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved February 17, 1885, and the bonds of said city known and designated as "Southside market-house bonds," issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved February 16, 1885, and to substitute therefor straight 30-years bonds with seven per cent. semi-annual interest coupons attached,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Waters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—59.

Nay: Mr. Allen—1.

The bill,

H. B. 841. To extend the limits of the town of Cullman, Alabama,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Steiner, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams—55.

The bill,

H. B. 611. To amend sections 24 and 25 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Cullman, approved Feb. 7, 1879,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas, 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams Wood, Wright—55.

The bill,

s. 277. To amend section 17 of an act to regulate the hiring and treatment of State and county convicts, approved Feb. 22, 1883,

Was taken up.

Mr. Hewitt offered an amendment,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Williams offered an amendment to be added to the end of the first section,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Hewitt offered an amendment, as an additional section;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 9.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Onrry, Dale, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—57.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Cilley, Flinn, Frazer, Jones, Minge, Rogers, Williams—9.

The bill—

H. B. 596. To amend sections 1234, 1236 and 1244 of the Code;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Onrry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—57.

The bill—

H. B. 722. To prohibit the obstruction of Sipsey creek in Lamar county, and to prescribe a penalty therefor;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—55.

The bill—

H. B. 634. For the relief of A. Greene & Co. and Ellis & Kilburne,

Was taken up;

Amendment reported by the committee to section 1 was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 0.

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, McAdory, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—51.

The bill—

α. n. 892. To amend section 4414 of the Code;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 52, nays 7.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors,

Norman, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—52.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Crutcher, Foster, Hundley, Larkin, Pettus—7.

The bill—

H. B. 789. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Baptist Female Institute at Moulton,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—67.

The bill—

H. B. 746. For the preservation of game birds in Morgan county,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Cheney, the county of Russell was included in the title and body of the bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of

Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—60.

The bill—

H. B. 947. To bestow additional power upon the town council of the town of Auburn in Lee county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—64.

Nay: Mr. Alberson—1.

The bill—

H. B. 666. For the preservation of game and birds in Lee county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—57.

Nay : Mr. Allen—1.

The bill—

H. B. 730. To amend section one of an act to set apart to widows and minors the property exempt from administration and debts under the laws of Alabama, without any administration thereon, approved Feb. 12, 1885,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—57.

Nay : Mr. Files of Walker—1.

The bill,

s. 141. To raise the standard of scholarship required for teachers of the third grade in the public schools of the State,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 45, nays 9.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, John, Jones, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—45.

Nays :

Messrs. Clark, Files of Walker, Foster, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Kyle, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery—9.

The bill,

H. B. 721. For the relief of persons indicted for, or may

hereafter be indicted for offenses committed during the late war between the States under color of military authority;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—53.

The bill,

s. 349. For the relief of C. E. Owen, and W. S. Ford, clerks in the Auditor's office;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Lay, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—54.

The bill—

H. B. 444. To require the sale of personal property on certain conditions to be in writing and recorded;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 34, nays 31.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bush, Caldwell, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman

of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Neighbors, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Williams, Wright—34.

Nays:

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Bishop, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Compton, Curry, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Long of Winston, Minge, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—31.

The bill—

H. B. 313. To regulate and prescribe the pay of petit jurors of Macon county, approved Feb. 14, 1885,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—59.

The bill,

H. B. 233. To repeal an act to increase the fees of constables in the counties of Jefferson, Calhoun, Wilcox, Taladega, Greene, Dallas, Dale, Butler, Autauga, Hale, Jackson, Limestone, Sumter, Shelby, Perry, Cullman, Geneva, Franklin, Colbert, Russell, Lowndes, St. Clair, Chambers, Marshall, Blount, Coffee, Bullock, and Henry, approved December 12, 1882, so far as the same applies to the county of Butler,

Was taken up.

Mr. Herron moved to amend by adding the county of Marshall after Butler in the title and body of the bill,

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 42, nays 17.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Ellis, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Whitfield, Wood Wright—42.

Nays :

Messrs. Arrington, Avery, Bishop, Caldwell, Clark, Dale, Files of Fayette, Foster, Hogue, John, Lay, Neighbors, Pettus, Simpson of Lawrence, White, Whited, Williams—17.

The bill,

n. b. 785. For the more effective protection of public records in Mobile county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, Nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—55.

The bill,

s. 114. To amend section 4459 and section 4463 of the Code,

Was taken up and goes over as unfinished business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 22, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House joint resolution relative to taking a recess on Saturday next ;

And has concurred in the resolution of the House requesting the Governor to return House bill 669 ;

And non-concurs in the House amendment to the bill,
s. 218. To fix the fees of certain officers in the county court of Barbour county ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment the bills—

s. 468. To fix the time of taking up the civil and criminal dockets and hearing causes thereon in the circuit court of Calhoun county ;

s. 441. To authorize payment to Barrett & Co. for printing report of Superintendent of Insane Asylum, and reports of 1883-84 of James W. Lapsley, Examiner of Public Accounts ;

s. 472. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Lauderdale county to issue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money to build iron bridges across certain streams in said county ;

s. 473. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Lauderdale county to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to aid in the publication and distribution of a book descriptive of the agricultural, mineral and other resources of Lauderdale county ;

s. 474. To establish a colored normal school in Greene county, Alabama ;

And has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed the bill,

H. B. 945. To incorporate the Southern Guaranty and Trust Company.

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested :

s. 354. An act to amend the charter of the Shelby Iron Company ;

s. 325. To incorporate the town of Russellville in Franklin county, Alabama ;

s. 401. An act to confer additional power on the Highland Park Improvement Company;

s. 192. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Alabama Baptist State Convention, approved Feb. 17, 1860;

s. 336. An act to amend section six (6) and section fifteen (15) of an act to regulate the trials of misdemeanors in Sumter county, approved Dec. 8, 1882;

s. 24. An act for the protection of land against the depredations of live stock in the counties of Lowndes and Autauga;

s. 208. An act to constitute the District of Opelika a separate school district, and to provide a board of education therefor;

s. 375. An act to prescribe the duties of the tax collector of Blount county, as to appointments for the collection of taxes;

s. 398. To incorporate the Montgomery and Chattanooga Air Line Railroad Company;

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows:

Senate bill 468,

To a special committee consisting of Messrs. Howell and Caldwell.

Senate bill 441,

To the committee on appropriations.

Senate bill 474,

To the committee on education.

Senate bills 472 and 473,

To the committee on corporations.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the bills whose titles are set out in above message, viz:

Senate bills 354, 325, 401, 192, 336, 24, 208, 375 and 398.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill 945,

Yeas 62, nays 0,

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bnsh, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sails, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Waters, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—62.

The House receded from its amendment to Senate bill 218.

On motion of Mr. John, Senate bill 127, which had been adversely reported by the committee, was taken from adverse docket, read a second time and put on the calendar, with a substitute offered by Mr. John.

Mr. Watson was granted leave of absence for the balance of the day.

Mr. Bush moved that when the House adjourns this evening, it do so at 7:30 p. m., to meet again at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow;

Which was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Montgomery Ala., February 22, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate a message in writing, accompanied by H. n. 669.

Respectfully,

J. K. JACKSON,

Private Secretary.

Return of House bill 669.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

February 22, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

In accordance with a joint resolution certified to me of this date, I herewith return to the House of Representatives in which it originated, House bill, 669.

Respectfully,

THOS. SEAY.

Mr. Hundley offered the following joint resolution which was adopted :

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That the Speaker erase his signature to House bill 669, and that the same be sent forthwith to the Senate with the request that the President erase his signature, for the purpose of correcting an error in the bill,

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, and in pursuance of above joint resolution, erased his signature to said bill, House bill 669.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 22, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate complies with the request of the House, and the President in accordance with the said request has erased his signature from House bill 669.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Hundley the House reconsidered the vote by which it concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill 669.

On motion of Mr. Hundley the House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to House bill 669, and asked a committee of conference thereon,

Committee on the part of the House : Messrs. Hundley and Petty.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Steiner from the committee on military reported favorably to the bill,

H. B. 977. To authorize the Governor to procure a certified copy of the muster roll of Alabama troops enlisted in the Mexican war,

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Steiner from a special committee reported favorably to the bill,

S. 408. To establish a new charter for the town of Georgia, in Butler county,

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. John from the judiciary committee reported favorably to the bills,

s. 385. To prohibit the issue or circulation of orders payable to bearer in merchandise or other article or commodity of value ;

s. 403. To authorize John McClelland, administrator of Thos. J. Foster, deceased, to sell certain personal property,

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

At 7:30 o'clock the House adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Wednesday, February 23, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Stone of the city.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fliun, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—89.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted as follows :

To Mr. Barton for one day ; Mr. Walker for two days ; Mr. Reynolds indefinitely ; Mr. Watson for one day, and to Mr. Knight for to-day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz.:

H. B. 877. An act to repeal an act, entitled an act to repeal an act, to repeal an act to repeal section 4031 (482) of the Revised Code, in so far as the same applies to the county of Covington, and to re-enact said original section 4031 (482), approved February 13, 1879 ;

H. B. 815. An act to repeal an act, entitled an act to regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Jackson county ;

H. B. 182. An act to protect and regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish from and in the waters of the State of Alabama, in the counties of Talladega, Bullock, Madison, Mobile and Baldwin ;

H. B. 763. An act to authorize certain railroad corporations therein designated, to aid in the construction or extension of other railroads in this State ;

H. B. 309. An act to repeal an act entitled an act, for the preservation of game animals and birds in the counties of Lamar, Marion and Coosa, approved March 1, 1881, so far as the same relates to Lamar county ;

H. B. 487. An act for the preservation of game animals and birds in the counties of Sumpter and Chilton ;

H. B. 664. An act for the protection of all persons running public gins for toll or pay in the counties of Lawrence, Limestone, Talladega, Autauga, Jackson and Colbert ;

H. B. 945. An act to incorporate the Southern Guaranty and Trust Company ;

H. B. 627. To incorporate the city of Calera in the county of Shelby ;

H. B. 813. To incorporate the Wetumpka and Coosa River Canal and Manufacturing Company.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the above bills.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson, from the committee on engrossed bills, reported the following bills correctly engrossed :

House bills 892, 596, 233, 746, 785, 313, 444, 789, 634 and 980.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Willett, the vote by which H. B. 924 was lost on yesterday was reconsidered ;

And the bill being on its passage was passed :

Yeas 61, nays 4.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Caldwell, Carter, Obeney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—61.

Nays : Messrs. Carden, Clark, Jones and Wood—4.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

By unanimous consent Mr. Hewitt called up the bill, H. B. 633. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Walker county to issue a warrant for \$650, payable to G. A. Gamble, with interest from June 2d, 1886,

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 69, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—69.

Mr. Pettus voted nay—1.

The bill was ordered to the Senate without engrossment.

By leave, Mr. Avery called up the bill,

H. B. 944. To authorize the Governor to repair the capitol grounds and to preserve the same.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—66.

By leave, Mr. John called up the bill,

H. B. 980. To pay for copying and binding the manuscript of the Code.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas, 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—65.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of the bill,

s. 87. To divide the State of Alabama into four chancery divisions,

Was taken up.

The question pending being the consideration of the amendment offered by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

Amendments were offered by Messrs. Cofer, Clements, Hewitt, Smith of Montgomery, and Cowan; which were severally adopted;

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 75, nays 11.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Williams, Willett—75.

Nays :

Messrs. Clark, Cruteher, Files of Walker, Long of Winston, Maples, Petty, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair, Whited, Wood—11.

Mr. Lay moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to lay that motion upon the table, which latter motion prevailed.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill,

H. B. 820. To give laborers, workmen, mechanics and all persons who work for wages by the day, week or month, a lien on the products of their labor for the amount of their wages.

The amendment by the committee was lost.

On motion of Mr. Berry the bill was laid on the table,
Yeas 50, nays 31.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Ellis, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—50.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Bishop, Caldwell, Carter, Clark, Coler, Cruteher, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Vasser, Whitfield, Wood—31.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

By leave Mr. Smith of Montgomery called up the bill,

s. 231. To require all trains on railroads in this State conveying passengers to stop at the telegraph station, now existing or hereafter established nearest to the county seat of each county through which the road or any part thereof

may pass, for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers ;

The question pending being the adoption of the amendment offered by the committee,

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Willett in the chair) offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Simpson of Morgan offered an amendment, which was lost.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 12.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—58.

Nays :

Messrs. Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Ellis, Fowler, Jones, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Pettus, Whited—12.

Mr. Simpson of Morgan called up the bill,

H. B. 849. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hartselle in the county of Morgan, approved March 1, 1875;

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod,

Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—53.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 23, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 452. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages, within the limits of Choctaw county, Alabama, except by regularly licensed physicians, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same;

H. B. 759. To bestow upon those persons holding certificates of seven years service in any fire or hook and ladder company heretofore existing in Eufaula, the same privileges and exemptions as conferred upon active members of fire companies now in existence in said city;

H. B. 608. To establish a river commission for Mobile river and branches, and to define its powers;

H. B. 663. For the protection of birds in the county of Lawrence;

H. B. 331. To regulate the keeping of dogs or animals of the dog kind in the county of Cherokee;

H. B. 712. To incorporate the Alabama State Agricultural Society;

H. B. 836. To amend an act to incorporate the town of Northport, approved February 12, 1879;

And has passed without amendment the following House bills:

H. B. 718. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend an act, approved January 28, 1870, to incorporate the town of Columbia, Henry county, Alabama;

H. B. 573. To repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the election of the county superintendent of education and township trustees of public schools by a vote of the people in the counties of Lamar, Cherokee, Madison,

Jackson, Colbert, Franklin, Blount, Lawrence, Marion, Cullman, DeKalb, Walker, Crenshaw, Fayette, Winston, Tallapoosa, Etowah and Dale, and for the election of superintendent of education in Dale county, approved February 23, 1883, so far as the same relates to Lamar and Marion counties, and to authorize the county superintendent of education to appoint township trustees;

H. B. 921. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing the same;

H. B. 531. To amend an act to prohibit stock from running at large in beats numbers 4, 5 and 6, and the southern part of beats numbers 1 and three, and the western part of beat number 7 in Macon county, Alabama, and to provide for the establishment of districts in other parts of said county in which stock shall not be permitted to run at large, approved February 5, 1883;

H. B. 770. To fix the time of taking up criminal business in the circuit court of Crenshaw county;

H. B. 451. To preserve order and to prohibit the carrying on or engaging in any secular business for profit within one mile of Choctaw camp ground, and Camp Springs camp ground in Choctaw county, during the time that camp meetings are held for conducting religious worship;

H. B. 617. To authorize the commissioners court of Walker county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the county jail, or to build a new jail for said county, as the court may deem best, and also for enclosing the same, and to pay existing debts for the completion of the new court house for said county not already covered and secured by court house bonds;

H. B. 577. To amend the charter of the city of Montgomery and the various acts amendatory thereof;

H. B. 679. To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Decatur to negotiate a loan for the purpose of draining, grading, macadamizing and improving the streets of Decatur, and to issue bonds for the payment of said loan;

H. B. 828. To legitimize the marriage of Rufus K. Thompson, a lunatic, and Mary E. Porter, and their issue;

H. B. 357. To amend an act to regulate the drawing and

empaneling of grand and petit juries in Dallas county, approved February 14, 1885;

H. B. 581. To regulate the taking up of stock in districts where stock of any kind is prevented by law from running at large therein in Wilcox county;

H. B. 878½. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Washington county, Alabama;

H. B. 906. To create the office of revenue constable for Mobile county, and to prescribe his duties;

H. B. 736. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield street railroad company;

H. B. 535. To authorize the probate judge of Chilton county to order an election for the purpose of electing officers for the town of Clanton in said county;

H. B. 761. To establish a separate school district at Union Springs, Bullock county, Alabama, and its boundaries;

H. B. 883. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in the county of Elmore;

H. B. 584. To amend section 1630 of the code as to the county of Cullman;

H. B. 760. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Bibb county, Alabama;

H. B. 647. To establish a separate school district in Dale county;

H. B. 822. To incorporate the Colored Orphan, Aged and Infirm Society;

H. B. 387. To amend section 1373 of the Code of Alabama;

And has concurred in the House amendments to the bill:

S. 304 To authorize the mayor and councilmen of Greenville to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city, and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing the same;

And the Senate accedes to the request of the House for a committee of conference on the disagreement of the two houses on the bill:

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 11, 13, 14 and 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new public roads and building new

public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named, so far as it relates to Madison county;

Committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Rice and Jones.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill:

H. B. 712. To incorporate the Alabama State Agricultural Society;

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Critcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—54.

Also, to the bill—

H. B. 331. To regulate the keeping of dogs or animals of the dog kind in the county of Cherokee;

Yeas 51, nays 7.

Yeas:

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee,

Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—51.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Berry, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, and McAdory—7.

Also, to the bill—

n. n. 608. To establish a river commission for Mobile river and branches, and to define its powers ;

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—55.

Also, to the bill—

n. n. 759. To bestow upon those persons holding certificates of seven year's service in any fire or hook and ladder company heretofore existing in Enfaula the same privileges and exemptions as conferred upon active members of fire companies now in existence in said city;

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—56.

Also to the bill,

H. B. 836. To amend an act to incorporate the town of Northport, approved Feb. 12th, 1879.

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—55.

Also to the bill,

H. B. 663. For the protection of birds in the county of Lawrence.

Yeas 50, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson, of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—50.

Mr. Stallworth voted nay—1.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bills :

s. 472. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Landerdale county to issue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money to build iron bridges across certain streams in said county ;

s. 473. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Landerdale county to appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to aid in the publication and distribu-

tion of a book descriptive of the agricultural, mineral and other resources of Landerdale county;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 437. For the relief of P. G. and A. P. Hodge, heirs of G. P. Hodge, deceased;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 460. For the prevention and suppression of infections or contagious diseases of horses and other animals in the counties of Madison, Hale, Mobile, Autauga, Lowndes, Marshall, Jackson, DeKalb, Perry, Butler, Conecuh, Russell, Lamar, Fayette, Marion, Franklin, Tallapoosa, Macon, Lawrence, Colbert, Lauderdale, Limestone, Barbour, Wilcox, Bullock, Dallas, Montgomery, Sumter, Greene, Pickens, Blount, Jefferson, Marengo and Lee;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell from special committee reported favorably to the bill,

s. 468. To fix the time of taking up the civil and criminal dockets and hearing causes thereon in the circuit court of Calhoun county,

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Vasser from the committee on education reported favorably to the bills,

H. B. 897. To constitute a separate school district to be known as the Salem school district in the county of Lee, and State of Alabama, and to provide for a board of trustees thereof;

s. 474. To establish a colored normal school in Greene county, Alabama;

s. 466. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to constitute the city of Tuskaloosa a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said district;

Which were severally read second time, and go on the calendar.

Mr. Avery from the committee on appropriations reported favorably to the bill,

s. 441. To authorize payment to Barrett & Co. for print-

ing report of Superintendent of Insane Asylum, and reports of 1883-84 of James W. Lapsley, Examiner of Public Accounts;

Which was read second time and goes on the calendar.

REPORT OF A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr Hundley from the committee of conference submitted following report:

To the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate:

The committee of conference on House bill 669 with the Senate amendment thereto, beg leave to submit the following amendments:

Have section 5 of the bill to take the place of section 3, and section 3 take place of section 4, and section 4 take the place of section 5;

Amend section 5 of the bill as follows:

After the word "county" where it last appears in the fourth line of section 5, strike out the word "shall" and insert the words "may at their discretion";

Amend by adding to the bill the following:

Section 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the provision of this act shall apply only to the county of Madison.

OSCAR R. HUNDLEY,

R. A. PETTY,

On part of the House.

FRANCISCO RICE,

W. A. C. JONES,

On part of the Senate.

The report was concurred in.

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Berry, Bishop, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—66.

At 1:30 o'clock the House adjourned till 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3:30 p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of the bill,
s. 114. To amend section 4459 and section 4463 of the
Code.

Amendment by the committee pending.

On motion of Mr. Foster the amendment was laid on the
table.

Mr. Jones offered an amendment as an additional section
to be section 2, and renumber the present section 2 as sec-
tion 3, which was adopted.

The title of the bill was amended to correspond.

On motion of Mr. Berry the vote by which the bill was
ordered to a third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Berry moved to exclude Dallas county from the pro-
visions of the bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Cilley moved to exclude the county of Lowndes,
which was adopted.

Under the rule the bill having consumed 10 minutes, was
returned to the calendar.

The bill,

s. 451. To incorporate the New South Iron and Steel
Company ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third
time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Ander-
son of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush,
Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mo-
bile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher,
Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster,
Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley,
Johnston, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, Mc-
Leod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richard-
son, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of
Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth,

Steiner, Stevens, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—61.

The bill,

s. 124. To amend an act to provide for the collection of all funds in favor of and the registration of all claims and debts against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county, approved Dec. 12, 1884,

Was taken up;

The two amendments reported by the committee were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—65.

The bill,

'H. B. 364. To amend section 2 of an act to regulate the collection of claims secured by pledge of personal property as securities in pledge, approved February 23, 1883;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, Nays 2.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—54.

Nays :

Messrs. Files of Walker, Long of Winston—2.

The bill,

s. 453. To amend section 2 of an act to amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company, approved December, 10, 1886,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Humdley the bill was amended.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Humdley, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—64.

The bill—

s. 385. To prohibit the issue or circulation of orders payable to bearer in merchandise or other article or commodity of value,

Was taken up.

Mr. Lay moved to amend the bill.

Mr. Ellis moved to lay the bill and amendment on the table ;

Which was lost,

Yeas 21, nays 49.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Johnston, Jones, Long of Russell, McLeod, Minge, Simpson of Morgan, Watters, Wright—21.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Edwards, Files of

Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—49.

And the bill was returned to the calendar.

The bill—

H. B. 915. To define what shall constitute a lawful fence and to prevent certain stock from running at large in Madison county, and authorize an election thereon,

Was taken up.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribling, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—59.

Nay: Mr. Files of Fayette—1.

The bill—

H. B. 410. To prescribe process on indictment against corporations, and to prescribe the manner of trying said indictments;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle,

Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—57.

The bill—

s. 313. To incorporate the Mobile and Central American Mail and Trading Company,

Was taken up.

Amendment offered by Mr. Bush was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—56.

The bill—

H. B. 979. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Elmore county to erect a bridge across the Coosa river at Wetumpka, and to issue bonds to pay for same;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, Watters, Watson, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—55.

The bill—

H. B. 878. To exempt ministers of the gospel from road and jury duty,

Was taken up;

Mr. Stribbling moved to amend the bill so that provisions of this bill shall apply only to Washington county;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cofer, the county of Cullman was included in the bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 5.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—56.

Nays:

Messrs. Clark, Hundley, Jones, Simmons of Clay and St. Clair—5.

The bill—

H. B. 930. To create a separate school district of certain fractional parts of township 8, range 2, in Morgan county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay,

Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—65.

The bill,

H. B. 978. To authorize Thos. L. Bulger to establish a public ferry across Tallapoosa river, at the old Shackelford ferry in Tallapoosa county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 67, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Saults, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—67.

The bill—

s. 153. To amend section twelve of an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock and Pike,

Was taken up.

Mr. Pettus moved to amend the bill by adding, that nothing in this act shall apply to the county of Dalls;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 63, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman,

Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Whited, Williams, Wood—63.

Nay: Mr. Files of Fayette—1.

The bill—

s. 463. To confirm the incorporation and organization of Montgomery Land and Improvement Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—64.

The bill—

H. B. 780. To authorize B. J. Caffee, administrator of the estate of W. R. Vance, deceased, to sell certain lands in Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties belonging to the estate of the said W. R. Vance at private or public sale,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence,

St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Williams, Wood—58.

The bill—

s. 137. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act, for the preservation of game animals and birds, in the counties of Mobile, Monroe, Marengo, Baldwin, Dallas, Lowndes, Hale, Montgomery, Clarke, Greene, Wilcox, Pike, Talladega, Pickens, Bibb, Autauga, Chilton, Clay and Jefferson, approved Feb. 13, 1879, so far as the same relates to Montgomery county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whited, Williams, Wood—61.

The bill,

s. 112. To amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 8 and sub-division 3 of section 4 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 11, 1881,

Was taken up.

The amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Smith of Montgomery was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Foster was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 48, nays 15.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long

of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—48.

Nays :

Messrs. Bishop, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Curry, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Herron, Kyle, Maples, Sauls, Watters, Willett—15.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Montgomery the Senate bill 111½ was laid on the table,

The bill,

s. 333. To prevent the buying, selling, offering for sale, exchanging or bartering of cotton in the seed in Brush Creek beat in Perry county, Alabama, or the removal of seed cotton from said beat for the purpose of a sale, exchange or barter,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 52, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Curry, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—52.

Nay: Mr. Clark—1.

The bill—

s. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved Dec. 10, 1886, so far as that portion of Perry is concerned, being east of the Cahaba river, except in certain cases,

Was taken up;

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 68, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—68.

The bill,

H. B 912. To establish the Blocton public school district in Bibb county ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watters, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

The bill,

s. 206. To require the conditional sale of personal property to be in writing and to be recorded ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 16, nays 50.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Bradley, Cofer, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Frazer, Hewitt, Hullett, John, Lay, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Smith of Montgomery, Willett—16.

Nays:

Messrs. Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Minge, Pickett, Petty, Ross, Richardson, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—50.

The bill—

s. 412. To incorporate the Avondale Building and Loan Association;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whitel, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—57.

The bill,

s. 440. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the district of Opelika and beat two (2) in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, approved Dec. 6, 1886;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richard-

son, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—57.

May: Mr. Files of Fayette—1.

The bill,

s. 360. To legalize certain claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Macon county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Humbley, John, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—56.

The bill,

H. B. 416. To amend the charter of the town of Hayneville, and to repeal certain laws relating to the same,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas, 55, nays 0.

Yeas;

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—55.

The bill,

s. 369. To provide for elections in the county of Talladega, to determine whether or not the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters in Talladega county shall be prohibited,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Howell moved to amend the bill by including the county of Cleburne ;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Foster, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—59.

The bill—

H. B. 111. To prevent non-residents of Cullman county from grazing stock in said county,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hullett the bill was laid on the table.

The bill,

s. 449. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Berry, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson

of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—58.

The bill,

H. B. 977. To authorize the Governor to procure a certified copy of the muster roll of Alabama troops enlisted in the Mexican war,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 63, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright.—63.

The bill,

H. B. 695. To prescribe and fix the bond of the sheriff and tax collector of Baldwin county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—65.

The bill,

s. 370. To incorporate the Alabama Surgical and Gynecological Association,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—57.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 23, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the conference reports on the bills—

H. B. 669. To amend sections 115, 11, 13 and 14 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new public roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named, approved Feb. 16, 1885, so far as it relates to the county of Madison;

H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of the claims of justices of the peace and notaries public with powers of the justices of the peace and constables against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county, and to require the treasurer to pay the same as now provided in cases of solicitors,

clerks of courts and sheriffs in the counties of Barbour, Elmore, Autauga, Blount, Etowah and Chambers ;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the bill,

H. B. 210. To amend sections 6, 10, 16, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 33, 35, 39, 40, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 58, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 84, 87, 90, 97, 99, 103, 105, 111, 113, 116, 117, 119, 122, 127, 130, 131, and to repeal section 43 and 123 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes, approved Feb. 17, 1885 ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment the bills—

s. 481. To authorize an election by the people of Wilcox county to determine whether the convicts of said county shall be worked upon railroads within the limits of said county ;

s. 467. To amend section 2731 of the Code of Alabama.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bill 481,

To local legislation.

Senate bill 467,

To the judiciary committee.

The House bill 210, together with the Senate amendments thereto, were referred to the committee on ways and means.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Ellis, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The conference committee to whom was referred the matter of the Senate amendment to House bill No. 851, re-

spectfully report that the Senate recede from their amendment and adopt the following amendment :

J. C. COMPTON,
B. M. HUEY,
On the part of the Senate.
S. W. JOHN,
B. F. ELLIS,
On the part of the House.

Amend by

Striking out section 23 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 23 That whenever, in the opinion of any supervisor appointed under this act, it is necessary for the proper working, opening or repairing any road in Dallas county, the said supervisor must contract for the hire of wagons and teams at a rate not to exceed two dollars per day for wagon and two horses or mules, and one dollar per day for one horse or mule and plow; and upon the performance of any contract made by any person with such supervisor for wagons and teams so hired, it shall be the duty of such supervisor to draw his warrant on the probate judge in favor of such person, and it shall be the duty of the probate judge to pay said warrants out of any funds arising from exemption moneys paid into the road fund from said supervisor's district. Said probate judge shall number the districts one, two and three, and shall keep a separate account of moneys paid in by and disbursed to said supervisors' districts.

The report was concurred in,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Foster, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hindley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—52.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 23, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate insists on its amendment, and accedes to the request of the House for a committee of conference on the Senate bill (s. 311), the "Omnibus Temperance Bill ;"

Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Hamill, Simpson, Richardson and Almon ;

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment, the bills,

s. 479½. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Elmore county to erect a bridge across the Coosa river at Wetumpka, and to issue bonds to pay for same ;

s. 479. To prohibit the sale, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, for gain, in beat one, Lee county, Alabama, and to provide for an election thereon ;

s. 351. To amend section 8 of an act entitled an act to secure the humane treatment of prisoners, approved Dec. 6, 1880 ;

s. 477. For the relief of W. C. Dowdell.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bill 479½,

To local legislation.

Senate bill 479,

To temperance.

Senate bill 351,

To penitentiary and criminal administration.

Senate bill 477,

To ways and means.

On motion of Mr. John, the House non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill 690.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Shorter, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 23, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on conference, to which was referred the differences of the two houses on House bill 525, have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of the following, to-wit :

1st. That the Senate recede from its amendment.

2d. Amend by adding after the enacting clause in section one in lieu thereof, the following :

That when a defendant in a criminal case, tried before a justice of the peace, or a notary public with powers of a justice of the peace, is convicted and sentenced to hard labor for the county, or when he pays the fine only upon conviction, and when the costs can not be collected out of the defendant, the costs of the justice of the peace, or said notary, including State witnesses' fees, and the constable executing the process in the case, shall be a legal charge against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county, after having been itemized by the respective officers claiming the same, and their correctness sworn to before the probate judge of said county, and having been registered with the county treasurer of said county within twelve months after the creation of the claim, and when so registered the claims shall be a legal claim against the fine and forfeiture fund of said county, and be receivable in the payment of any fine and forfeitures due said county, and said claims must be paid in the order of their registration by the treasurer; but these claims shall not interfere with the rights of payment of registered State witness tickets payable out of the fine and forfeiture fund as declared in the proviso in section four of the act regulating the fine and forfeiture fund in said county, approved February 23, 1883.

3. Amend by striking out sections two and three.

4. Amend the title of the bill by striking out all that follows the words "same," in the 10th line of the title.

JAMES LANG,
C. H. LANNEY,
Senate Committee.
C. C. SNORTER,
R. E. WRIGHT,
J. E. CREWS,

Committee on part of House.

The report was concurred in,

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—62.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 23, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested :

s. 435. An act to incorporate the Sipsey Valley Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company ;

s. 390. An act to fix the time of holding circuit court in the county of Cherokee ;

s. 238. An act to fix the fees of certain officers in the county court of Barbour county ;

s. 416. An act to aid the board of trustees of the Peabody school district of Alabama to establish within the limits of said district a school for elementary industrial training and instruction ;

s. 383. An act to constitute the city of Troy in Pike county a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district;

s. 309. An act to incorporate the town of Newton in the county of Dale;

s. 368. An act to fix the duty of and responsibility for building and keeping in repair certain bridges over North Cowikee creek between the counties of Russell and Barbour;

s. 57. An act to provide for the finding of four bonds of the State of Alabama bearing date May 1, 1833;

s. 179. An act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Henry, Mobile, Dallas, Talladega, Clay, Marengo, Cherokee, Etowah, St. Clair, Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Marshall and Montgomery.

WM. L. CLAY,

Secretary.

At 7:30 o'clock the House adjourned till 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, February 24, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Stone of the city.

There were present:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Col-

fee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—87.

On motion of Mr. Curry the reading of the journal was postponed till Monday morning.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bishop indefinitely on account of sickness, to Messrs. Barton and Stallworth to-day on account of sickness, and indefinite leave to Mr. Smith of Shelby on account of sickness.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Watson from the committee on engrossed bills reported the following bills correctly engrossed: House bills, 695 and 977.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled, viz:

H. B. 535. To authorize the probate judge of Chilton county to order an election for the purpose of electing officers for the town of Olanton in said county.

H. B. 718. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend an act, approved January 28, 1870, to incorporate the town of Columbia, Henry county, Alabama;

H. B. 770. To fix the time of taking up criminal business in the circuit court of Crenshaw county;

H. B. 828. To legitimize the marriage of Rufus K. Thompson, a lunatic, and Mary E. Porter, and their issue;

H. B. 606. To prevent horses, mules, asses, cows, hogs, sheep and goats from running uncontrolled on crops in the county of Montgomery, and to prescribe a rule of damages and the rules of practice in the trial of cases under this act.

H. B. 584. To amend section 1630 of the code as to the county of Cullman.

H. B. 883. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in the county of Elmore.

H. B. 836. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Northport, approved February 12, 1879.

H. B. 822. To incorporate the Colored Orphan, Aged and Infirm Society.

H. B. 906. To create the office of revenue constable for Mobile county, and to prescribe his duties.

H. B. 821. To amend section 4, 5, 13 and 17 of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empaneling grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved Feb. 20, 1883, and to amend as well, sections 1, 2 and 5 of an act approved Feb. 16, 1885, entitled an act to amend sections 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13 of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empaneling grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved Feb. 20, 1883.

H. B. 581. To regulate the taking up of stock in districts where stock of any kind is prevented by law from running at large therein in Wilcox county.

H. B. 387. To amend section 1373 of the Code of Alabama.

H. B. 878½. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Washington county, Alabama.

H. B. 617. To authorize the commissioners court of Walker county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the county jail, or to build a new jail for said county, as the said court may deem best, and also for enclosing the same, and to pay existing debts for the completion of the new court house for said county not already covered and secured by court house bonds.

H. B. 736. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield street railway company.

H. B. 759. To bestow upon those persons holding or who have held certificate of seven years service in any fire or hook and ladder company heretofore existing in Eufaula, the same privileges and exemptions as conferred upon active members of fire and hook and ladder companies now in existence in said city.

H. B. 712. To incorporate "the Alabama State Agricultural Society."

H. B. 647. To establish a separate school district in Dale county.

H. B. 573. To repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the election of the county superintendent of education and township trustees of public schools by a vote of the people in the counties of Lamar, Cherokee, Madison, Jackson, Colbert, Franklin, Blount, Lawrence, Marion, Cullman, DeKalb, Walker, Crenshaw, Fayette, Winston, Tallapoosa, Elmore, Etowah and Dale, and for the election of superintendent of education in Dale county, approved Feb. 23, 1883, so far as the same relates to Lamar and Marion counties, and to authorize the county superintendent of education to appoint township trustees.

H. B. 531. To prohibit stock from running at large in beats numbers 4, 5 and 6, and the southern part of beats numbers 1 and three, and the western part of beat number 7 in Macon county, Alabama, and to provide for the establishment of districts in other parts of said county in which stock shall not be permitted to run at large, approved February 5, 1885.

H. B. 451. To preserve order and to prohibit the carrying on or engaging in any secular business for profit within one mile of Choctaw camp ground, and Camp Springs camp ground in Choctaw county, during the time that camp meetings are held for conducting religious worship;

H. B. 761. To establish a separate school district at Union Springs, Bullock county, Alabama and its boundaries;

H. B. 357. To amend an act to regulate the drawing and empaneling of grand and petit juries in Dallas county, approved Feb. 14, 1885;

H. B. 679. To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Decatur to negotiate a loan for the purpose of draining, grading, macadamizing and improving the streets of Decatur, and to issue bonds for the payment of said loan;

H. B. 760. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Bibb county, Alabama;

H. B. 663. For the protection of birds in the county of Lamar;

H. B. 921. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing the same.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman Committee.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills whose titles are set forth above.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bills,

s. 396. To fix the fees of justices of the peace and notaries public with like powers in Blount county;

s. 377. To repeal an act, approved December 8th, 1880, entitled an act to abolish the county court of Conecuh county;

s. 374. For the relief of William T. Roberson, sheriff of Lawrence county;

s. 283. To amend section 2251 of the Code of Alabama;

s. 316. To prevent the compelling of women and children, or the permitting of children under fourteen years of age, to labor in a mechanical or manufacturing business more than ten hours in any day,

With an amendment;

H. B. 973. To provide for payment of sheriffs for feeding prisoners for fiscal years 1881, 1882 and 1884;

H. B. 970. To establish districts in Calhoun county in which hogs, goats and sheep may be prevented from running at large;

H. B. 884. To create a chancery court in Marion county in this State;

H. B. 872. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to increase the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace and notaries public in certain counties;

s. 465. To require the probate judge of each of the counties of Blount, Perry, Lauderdale, Russell, Wilcox, Lawrence, Hale, Montgomery and Barbour to prepare and keep in his office a general, direct and indirect index of the records of all deeds and mortgages of lands, or any estate or interest therein, and to provide just compensation therefor;

s. 353. To enable John W. Johnston, as executor, and Marianna Johnston, as guardian of Alice Boyd Johnston, to administer the estate in Alabama of Walter N. Johnston,

deceased, late a citizen of the State of Virginia, in accordance with his last will;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. Larkin, from the committee on temperance, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 479. To prohibit the sale, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, for gain, in beat one, Lee county, Alabama, and to provide for an election thereon;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Hewitt, from the committee on penitentiary and criminal administration, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 268. To amend section 34 of an act entitled an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved Feb. 17, 1885,

With an amendment;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Simpson, of Lawrence, called up the bill:

s. 337. To incorporate the Sheffield and Atlantic Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—57.

Mr. Dale called up the bill,

s. 202. To amend section 16 of an act to establish the city court of Birmingham, approved December 9th, 1884;

Mr. Hewitt offered an amendment ;
Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stribbling, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—60.

Mr. Cilley called up the bill,

s. 274. For the protection of the traveling public against accidents caused by color blindness and defective vision ;

Mr. John offered two amendments ;

Which were severally adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 48, nays 13.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hogue, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—48.

Nays :

Messrs. Berry, Cheney, Cofer, Fowler, Goodwyn, Johnston, Kyle, Long of Russell, Maples, Pickett, Rabb, Sauls, Simpson of Lawrence—13.

Mr. Larkin called up the bill,

s. 387. To prescribe certain conditions for the issuance

of license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and to provide for the enforcement of those conditions.

Messrs. Pettus, Hogue, Clements, Maples, Stribbling, Lay, Alberson, Clark, Kyle, Fowler, Hewitt, Willett, Simmons of Coffee, Avery, Deens, Johnston, Herron, Minge, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, respectively offered amendments, all of which were lost.

Mr. Bush offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 42, nays 46.

Yeas :

Messrs. Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Melcod, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—42.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Pickens, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, Minge, Pickett, Pettus, Rogers, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, Willett—46.

Mr. Pettus moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and to lay that motion on the table;

Which latter motion was carried.

Mr. John offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session no person who is not a member of this General Assembly, or an officer of one of the Houses, or an officer of the State government, or a clerk in the department thereof, or an ex-member of the General Assembly, or press reporters, shall be admitted to the floor of this House or in the cloak-room thereof.

Mr. Fowler moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion was lost.

The resolution was lost.

At 1 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3 p. m.

On motion of Mr. John the bill, s. 127, was made the special order to-morrow at 10 a. m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 24, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has originated and passed the following bills and ordered them forthwith to the House without engrossment :

s. 464. To amend and confirm the charter of the South Calera Land and Improvement Company ;

And—

s. 417. To amend section 2731 of the Code of Alabama.

The Senate has amended as therein shown, and as amended has passed the following House bills :

H. B. 850. To establish a new charter for the city of Talladega.

H. B. 918. To amend the charter of the Talladega Land and Improvement Company, incorporated in Talladega county, Alabama, under the general statutes of said State, and to extend and enlarge the powers of said company ;

H. B. 847. To prevent stock from running at large in the several beats in Tallapoosa and Coosa counties, and to authorize an election thereon ;

H. B. 707. To better carry into effect an act approved December 7, 1886, to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or patent medicines having alcohol as a base, in Calhoun county ;

H. B. 603. To fix the compensation of county commissioners of Morgan, Cleburne and Marshall counties, and to prescribe their term of office ;

H. B. 342. For the preservation of game animals and birds in the counties of Hale and Cullman ;

H. B. 298. To fix the pay of the county commissioners in Crenshaw, Baldwin and Walker counties ;

H. B. 791. To amend an act to incorporate the Dexter Fire Engine Company No. 1 of the city of Montgomery, and for other purposes, approved August 11th, 1868 ;

H. B. 197. For the relief of soldiers maimed or disabled during the late war, and the widows of Confederate soldiers whose husbands were killed or died in said war and who have not since remarried ;

H. B. 198. To pay salaries to solicitors instead of the fees which they now receive, and to require said fees to be paid into the State treasury ;

H. B. 741. To change the name of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and to make appropriations therefor ;

And has passed without amendment the following House bills :

H. B. 814. To incorporate the board of church extension of the annual Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South ;

H. B. 800. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to change the name of Youngville to that of Alexander City and incorporate the same, approved March 9, 1873 ;

H. B. 796. To allow justices of the peace of beats 3 and 4 of the county of Montgomery to hold their courts and offices in either of said beats, and to have and exercise jurisdiction in either ;

H. B. 473. To provide for the inspection of steam boilers used for mechanical purposes in the county of Mobile ;

H. B. 870. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the publication of legal notices in the counties of Shelby, Walker, Baker, DeKalb, Cleburne, Marshall, Winston, Franklin, Coosa, Marion, Jefferson, St. Clair, Geneva, Covington, Bibb, Dale and Lawrence ;

H. B. 714. To provide for the appointment of a treasurer for the county of Macon ;

H. B. 727. To declare Elk River a public highway from its mouth to Rider's Shoals in Limestone county ;

H. B. 667½. For the preservation of game in Limestone, Oullman and Madison counties ;

H. B. 260. Authorizing the laying off the county of Pike into commissioners districts, and providing for the election of commissioners by the qualified voters of the county ;

H. B. 905. To enlarge the powers, rights, franchises and privileges of the Clifton Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of the State;

H. B. 166. To establish a normal school for the education of white male and female teachers at Troy in Pike county, Alabama;

H. B. 178. To repeal an act entitled an act to amend sections 4330 and 4331 of the revised Code of Alabama, in so far as the same applies to the county of Lowndes, approved Feb. 8, 1877;

H. B. 917. To incorporate the Florence, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad.

The Senate non-concurred in the House amendment to the bill,

s. 231. To require all trains on railroads in this State carrying passengers to stop at the telegraph station now existing or hereafter established nearest to the county seat of each county through which the road or any part thereof may pass, for receiving and discharging passengers,

And asks a committee of conference thereon;

Committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Burnett and Richardson.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 608. To establish a river commission for Mobile river and branches and to define its powers;

And has originated and passed the bill,

s. 483. To fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Lee and Russell in the third judicial circuit of the State of Alabama;

And has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill,

H. B. 851. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county;

The Senate insists on its amendments to the bill,

H. B. 690. To adopt a code of laws for the State of Alabama,

And asks a committee of conference thereon;

Committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Sterrett, Compton and Richardson.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bill 464,

To corporations.

Senate bill 467,

To judiciary.

Senate bill 483,

To special committee composed of the Representatives from Lee and Russell.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill,

H. B. 210. (The Revenue Machinery bill) ;

And requested a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of the House :

Messrs. Bush, Ellis and Jones.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills :

The House bill 452 (received on yesterday).

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Messrs. Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Waters, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—64.

Also to the House bill 850,

Yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Jones, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Pickett, Petty, Richard-

son, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—51.

Also to the House bill 918,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

Also the House bill 791,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—58.

Also to the House bill 198,

Yeas 51, nays 22.

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—51.

Nays :

Messrs. Carden, Clark, Cofer, Crutcher, Files of Fayette, Frazer, Hogue, Jones, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Norman, Patton, Rabb, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, St. Clair, Stallworth, Wright—22.

Also, to the bill,

H. B. 707,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—64.

Also, to the bill,

H. B. 197,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—58.

Also to the bill,

H. B. 298,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Bradley, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of

Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Huddley, Johnston, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—61.

Also, to the bill,

H. B. 342,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—59.

Also, to the bill,

H. B. 603,

Yeas 55, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Flinn, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, White, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—55.

Nay: Mr. Carden—1.

Also to the House bill 847,

Yeas, 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mo-

bile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Dale, Deems, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hewitt, Howell, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Steiner, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—55.

The House insisted on its amendment to the Senate bill 231,

And acceded to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of the House :

Messrs. Pickett and Johnston.

Also it acceded to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on the House bill 690.

Committee on part of the House :

Messrs. John, Smith of Montgomery, and Hewitt.

The House non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

n. B. 741. To change the name of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind and to make appropriations therefor,

And asked a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of House :

Messrs. Curry, John and Fowler.

REPORT FROM A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. John, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The managers of the conference, upon the disagreement of the two houses, as to Senate bill 311 (Omnibus Prohibition Bill), respectfully report that the Senate recede from amendments numbered one (1), seven (7) and eleven (11) and from so much of amendment No. five (5) as relates to Mt. Zion Church and Collins Chappel in Chilton county, and also recede from the second paragraph of No. (9) nine ;

That the House concur in Senate amendments numbered two (2), three (3), four (4) and so much of five (5) as relates to Benlah high school in beat one, Lee county ; and in Nos.

six (6), eight (8), ten (10), twelve (12) and in the first section or paragraph of No. nine (9) ;

That the title and section one of the bill be amended by inserting therein these words : "Or within an half mile of the Catholic church at Battles Wharf, Baldwin county."

S. W. JOHN,

R. O. PICKETT,

J. R. LARKIN,

A. T. GOODWYN,

Managers from House.

J. E. CREWS,

R. T. SIMPSON,

J. C. RICHARDSON,

GEO. C. ALMON,

Managers from Senate.

The report was concurred in,

Yeas, 72, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hnudley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—72.

Nay : Mr. Kyle—1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 24, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has passed and ordered forthwith to the House without engrossment, the bills—

s. 430. To amend section 2797 of the Code ;

s. 471. To amend section 4362 (3709) of the Code of Alabama ;

And has concurred in House amendments to the following Senate bills, severally :

s. 453. To amend section 2 of an act to amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company, approved December, 10, 1886,

s. 449. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company ;

s. 153. To amend section twelve (12) of an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock and Pike, approved Feb. 12, 1879 ;

s. 124. To amend an act to provide for the collection of all funds in favor of and the registration of all claims and debts against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county, approved Dec. 12, 1884 ;

s. 369. To provide for elections in the county of Talladega, to determine whether or not the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters in Talladega county shall be prohibited ;

s. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved Dec. 10, 1886, so far as that portion of Perry is concerned, being east of the Cahaba river, except in certain cases ;

s. 112. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 14th, 1881 ;

s. 313. To incorporate the Mobile and Central American Mail and Trading Company ;

And has passed

H. B. 890. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of, or the aiding or assisting any one to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of or procure any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, beverages or fruits in the county of Butler.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth

in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the judiciary committee.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

H. B. 809. To require the owner or owners of theatres and opera houses in this State to provide better means of ingress and egress to the same,

Was taken up.

Mr. Berry offered an amendment ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Shorter offered an amendment as an additional section ;

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 7.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hurdley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sails, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—60.

Nays :

Messrs. Caldwell, Flinn, Hogue, Jones, McLeod, Rabb and Walker—7.

The bill—

s. 460. For the prevention and suppression of infectious or contagious diseases of horses and other animals in the counties of Madison, Hale, Mobile, Autauga, Lowndes, Marshall, Jackson, DeKalb, Perry, Butler, Conecuh, Russell, Lamar, Fayette, Marion, Franklin, Tallapoosa, Macon, Lawrence, Colbert, Lauderdale, Limestone, Barbour, Wilcox, Bullock, Dallas, Montgomery, Sumter, Greene, Pickens, Blount, Jefferson, Marengo and Lee,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt the title and body of the bill were amended so as to make the bill general.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 68, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—68.

Nay: Mr. McLeod—1.

The bill,

s. 392. To incorporate the Birmingham and Cahaba River Water Works Company for the city of Birmingham and to confer upon it certain corporate powers,

Was taken up.

Mr. Hewitt offered two amendments, which were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whitfield, Wright—64.

The bill—

s. 308. To improve the public roads of Wilcox county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Wright—58.

Mr. McLeod voted nay—1.

The bill,

s. 290. To incorporate the Montgomery and Elmore Bridge Company ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed.

Yeas 57, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bush, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—57.

Mr. John voted nay—1.

The bill,

s. 335. For the relief of S. R. Hinton and W. P. H. Ainsworth ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Ar-

rington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Jones, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—62.

The bill—

s. 323. For the relief of James R. Wilson, of the county of Cherokee;

Was taken up.

Mr. Ellis offered an amendment;

Which was, on motion of Mr. Willett, laid on the table.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Nicholson, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright,—62.

The bill—

s. 51. To compensate sheriffs for feeding prisoners after they are sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of

Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Sauls, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Wood, Wright—51.

Nay: Mr. Whitfield—1.

The bill—

s. 306. For the relief of parties whose lands have been sold for taxes,

Was taken up;

Mr. Bush moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "two years," where they occur, and insert in lieu thereof "one year;"

Which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield—55.

The bill—

s. 408. To establish a new charter for the town of Georgiana in Butler county;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett,

Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whited, Willett, Wood, Wright—57.

The bill—

s. 422. To incorporate the Shelly Coke, Iron and Steel Company;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stribbling, Vasser, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—52.

The bill—

s. 411. To incorporate the Editors and Publishers Association of Alabama;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, John, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—51.

The bill,

s. 468. To fix the time of taking up the civil and criminal dockets and hearing causes thereon in the circuit court of Calhoun county,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnson, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—62.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 24, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested :

s. 99. An act to amend sub-division 3 of section 5 of an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, approved Dec. 12, 1884 ;

s. 348. An act providing for the payment of the costs, in the case of the State of Alabama vs. C. P. Vinson, late tax collector of Franklin county, and the sureties on his official bond ;

s. 327. An act to amend sections 1918 and 1921 of the Code ;

s. 432. An act for the relief of S. A. Dauphin of Covington county ;

s. 349. An act for the relief of C. E. Owen and W. S. Ford, clerks in the Auditor's office ;

s. 141. An act to raise the standard of scholarship required for teachers of the third grade in the public schools of the State ;

s. 152. An act for the relief of Talladega College and the American Missionary Association ;

s. 122. An act to regulate the drawing and organization of grand juries in the city court of Birmingham and circuit court of Jefferson county ;

s. 299. An act to authorize conveyances and devises of lands to trustees for the use of the Tuskegee normal school for certain purposes and to regulate and confirm the title for and to the use of said lands ;

s. 429. An act to create Geneva county into the sixteenth chancery district of the Southern chancery division ;

s. 417. An act to amend the charter of the Loan Company of Alabama ;

s. 326. An act to authorize the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of building a court house for said county ;

s. 304. An act to authorize the mayor and councilmen of Greenville to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city and of erecting, adding to, and improving school buildings and furnishing the same.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SIGNING SENATE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills.

At the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 8 o'clock to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House re-assembled at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

H. B. 817. To amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to establish a charter for the city of Troy, in Pike county, approved Feb. 17th, 1870,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley,

Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Wood—57.

The bill,

H. B. 516. To amend H. B. 896, approved Feb. 13th, 1885, being an act to amend an act to preserve order at the Rutledge camp ground in the county of Crenshaw, Hill Chapel camp ground in Montgomery county, and Healing Springs, Washington county, approved March 1st, 1881, so as to include Pottersville camp ground, and Ramage Springs camp ground in the county of Pike,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 61, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Ciley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whiteid, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—61.

The bill—

H. B. 942. To incorporate the Alabama Coal and Tanning Material Company,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn,

Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Pickett, Petrus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—54.

The bill—

s. 328. To provide what the description in conveyances of land filed for record in Jefferson county, Ala., shall show before the record of the conveyance shall be constructive notice to purchasers of land in said county.

Was taken up.

Substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goydwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—55.

The bill,

s. 447. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company.

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Law-

rence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—55.

The bill,

s. 60. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion in the county of Perry, approved Feb. 16, 1875,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bery, Brandley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—56.

The bill,

H. B. 69. To repeal an act to make further provisions for the duties of coroner and the cost of coroner inquests, approved March 1st, 1881, as to Jefferson county, and to make provision for such duties in said county, and the fees of same,

Was taken up.

Substitute reported by the committee was adopted,

And the title was amended to correspond.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hullett, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons

of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—56.

The bill,

s. 403. To authorize John McClellan, administrator of Thos. J. Foster, deceased, to sell certain personal property,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 48, nays 4.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Steiner, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—48.

Nays :

Messrs. Caldwell, Howell, John and Wood—4.

The bill,

s. 437. For the relief of G. N. and A. P. Hodge, heirs of P. G. Hodge, deceased,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Wood, Wright—54.

Nay : Mr. Whitfield—1.

The bill—

H. B. 971. To make an appropriation of \$240 for the relief of two disabled Alabama soldiers in the Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Virginia;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 49, nays 4.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Larkin, Ledyard, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whitfield, Wood, Whight—49.

Nays:

Messrs. Clark, Howell, Simpson of Lawrence, Whited—4.

The bill,

s. 341. To authorize the tax collector of Marion county to collect the unpaid taxes for the years 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883 and to pay the same to J. R. Hughes, late tax collector of said county, for the purpose of reimbursing the said J. R. Hughes for money paid the State and county on account of said taxes,

Was taken up;

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Norman, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—53.

Nay: Mr. Crutcher—1.

The bill,

s. 329. To authorize and empower the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, for

the purpose of funding in bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars, the bonds of said county issued by them under an act approved 17th February, 1885;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McLeod, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—59.

The bill—

s. 413. To incorporate the Alabama Immigration and Industrial Company ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 59, nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—59.

Nays: Messrs. Alberson, Clark—2.

The bill,

s. 249. To amend sections 1917 and 1923 of the code,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Pettus, the bill was amended.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, John, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—56.

The bill,

H. B. 936. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Centreville, approved January 21, 1832 ;

Was taken up.

Amendment by the committee

Was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Berry, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sails, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—55.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 24, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate insisted on its amendments to the bill,

H. B. 210. To amend sections 6, 10, 16, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 33, 35, 39, 40, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 58, 65, 66, 67, 69,

70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 84, 87, 90, 97, 99, 103, 105, 111, 113, 116, 117, 119, 122, 127, 130, 131, and to repeal section 43 and 123 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes, approved Feb. 17, 1885;

And acceded to the request of the House for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Brewer, Sterrett and Hamill.

And insists on its amendment to the bill,

H. C. 741. To change the name of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and to make appropriation therefor;

And accedes to the request of the House for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of Senate: Messrs. Hney and Graham.

The Senate has passed without amendment the bill,

H. B. 899. To create a separate school district in DeKalb county, Alabama, known as Valley Head school district;

And has amended and passed the bill,

H. B. 599. To increase the powers and privileges of the Sheffield and Tusculum Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of Alabama, November 26, 1886.

The Senate has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill,

H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of the claims of justices of the peace and notaries public with powers of the justices of the peace and constables against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county and to require the treasurer to pay the same as now provided in cases of solicitors, clerks of the courts and sheriffs in the counties of Barbour, Elmore, Autauga, Blount, Etowah and Chambers;

The Senate non-concurs in the House amendment to the bill,

S. 154. To enable planters, farmers and crop growers to convey by mortgage unplanted crops;

And requests a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of the Senate: Messrs. Hamill and Richardson.

And has passed and ordered forthwith to the House the bills,

s. 438. To require circuit court judges to rotate throughout the State ;

And

s. 347. To establish a separate school district to be known as the Cedar Bluff Free White school district in Cherokee county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district, with certain powers and privileges.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The Senate bills just received, whose titles are set forth in the above and foregoing message, were severally read once and referred to the committees as follows :

Senate bill 438,

To judiciary committee.

Senate bill 347,

To education.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill,

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Dale, Deems, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Jones, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—64.

The House insisted on its amendment to the bill,

s. 154. To enable planters, farmers and crop growers to convey by mortgage unplanted crops ;

And acceded to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of the House:

Messrs. Shorter and Ellis.

On motion of Mr. Steiner the bill,

s. 367. To regulate the floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the navigable rivers, creeks and other streams in this State and provides a penalty for obstructing such streams;

Was taken from the adverse files and read the second time and put on the calendar.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Vasser, from the committee on education, reported favorably to the bills,

s. 293. To amend sub-division 3 of section 47 of an act to amend sections 10, 11, 31, 34, 43, 47, and 77 of an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved March 1st, 1881;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Foster, from the committee on local legislation, reported favorably to the bills,

s. 479½. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Elmore county, to erect a bridge across the Coosa river at Wetumpka and to issue bonds to pay for same;

s. 448. To preserve order at Sims' camp ground in the county of Randolph, Alabama;

Which were severally read the second time and go on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 393. To define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Greene county, State of Alabama;

Which was read a second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Caldwell, from the committee on corporations, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 363. To incorporate the town of Gaylesville in the county of Cherokee;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

At 10 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, February 25, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Larkin of the House.

There were present :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Humdley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—92.

On motion of Mr. Brand the reading of the journal was dispensed with for to-day.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Foster to-day on account of sickness; to Mr. Stallworth, indefinitely; and to Mr. Gaston, indefinitely.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Special committee of Representatives from Lee and Russell reported favorably to the bill,

s. 483. To fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Lee and Russell, in the third judicial circuit, of the State of Alabama;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. John, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably to the bills :

s. 471. To amend section 4362 (3709) of the Code of Alabama ;

s. 467. To require decrees relieving married women of the disabilities of coverture to be recorded in the probate court ;

s. 430. To amend section 2797 of the Code ;

s. 438. To require circuit judges to rotate throughout the State ;

Which were severally read second time, and go on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from the committee on ways and means, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 477. For the relief of W. C. Dowdell ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Smith, of Montgomery, from the committee on Mining and Manufacturing, reported favorably to the bill,

s. 464. To amend and confirm the charter of the South Calera Land and Improvement Company ;

Which was read the second time and goes on the calendar.

Mr. Bush, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The managers of the conference on the disagreement of the two Houses as to H. B. 210, "a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 6, 10, 16, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 33, 35, 39, 40, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 58, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 84, 87, 90, 97, 99, 103, 105, 111, 113, 116, 117, 119, 122, 127, 130, 131, and to repeal sections 43 and 123 of an act entitled an act to provide for the settlement and collection of taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes, approved Feb. 17th, 1885," have conferred thereon and report as follows: That the amendments of the Senate be concurred in, except amendment to section 20, from which it is recommended that the Senate recede; that the Senate amendment to section 44 be amended by adding the words "and

has no agent in said county," after the word "situated" in 13th line

They further recommend that in section 14, 4th line after word "sale" there be added the words "but not a forced sale."

Respectfully submitted,

T. G. BUSH,

B. F. ELLIS,

J. W. JONES,

Managers on part of the House.

ROBT. H. STERETT,

CHALMERS F. HAMILL,

Managers on part of the Senate.

The report was concurred in,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Jones, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McLeod, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stevens, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz :

H. B. 755. To incorporate the city of Syllauga, Talladega county ;

H. B. 917. To incorporate the Florence and Montgomery Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad ;

H. B. 351. To regulate the keeping of dogs, or animals of the dog kind in the county of Cherokee ;

H. B. 714. To provide for the appointment of a treasurer for the county of Macon ;

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 11, 13, 14 and 15 of an act entitled an act to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new public roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for counties above named, so far as it relates to Madison county;

H. B. 707. To better carry into effect an act approved December 7, 1886, to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or patent medicines having alcohol as a base, in Calhoun county;

H. B. 847. To prevent stock from running at large in the several beats in Tallapoosa and Coosa counties, and to authorize an election thereon;

H. B. 298. To fix the pay of the county commissioners in Crenshaw, Baldwin, Walker and Jefferson counties;

H. B. 178. To repeal an act entitled an act to amend sections 4330 and 4331 of the Revised Code of Alabama, in so far as the same applies to the county of Lowndes, approved Feb. 8, 1877;

H. B. 198. To pay salaries to solicitors instead of the fees which they now receive, and to require said fees to be paid into the State Treasury;

H. B. 667½. For the preservation of game in Limestone, Cullman and Madison counties;

H. B. 603. To prescribe the term of office of members of the court of county commissioners of Morgan, Cherokee, St. Clair and Chambers counties, and to fix their compensation;

H. B. 473. To provide for the inspection of steam boilers used for mechanical purposes in the county of Mobile;

H. B. 791. To amend an act to incorporate the Dexter Fire Engine Company No. 1 of the city of Montgomery, and for other purposes, approved August 11, 1868;

H. B. 890. To prohibit the sale giving away or otherwise disposing of, or the aiding or assisting any one to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of, or procure any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, beverages or fruits, in the county of Butler;

H. B. 905. To enlarge the powers, rights, franchises and privileges of the Clifton Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of the State;

H. B. 342. For the preservation of game animals and birds in the counties of Hale, Cullman and Greene;

H. B. 260. Authorizing the laying off the county of Pike into commissioners districts, and providing for the election of commissioners by the qualified voters of the county;

H. B. 727. To declare Elk River a public highway from its mouth to Rider's Shoals in Limestone county;

H. B. 796. To allow justices of the peace of beats 3 and 4 of the county of Montgomery to hold their courts and offices in either of said beats, and to have and exercise jurisdiction in either;

H. B. 800. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to change the name of Youngville to that of Alexander City and incorporate the same, approved March 9, 1873;

H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of claims by justices of the peace and potaries public who are *ex-officio* justices of the peace, and constables, against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county;

H. B. 870. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the publication of legal notices in the counties of Shelby, Walker, Baker, DeKalb, Cleburne, Marshall, Winston, Franklin, Coosa, Marion, Jefferson, St. Clair, Geneva, Covington, Bibb, Dale and Lawrence;

H. B. 814. To incorporate the board of church extension of the annual Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South;

H. B. 918. To amend the charter of the Talladega Land and Improvement Company, incorporated in Talladega county, Alabama, under the general statutes of said State, and to extend and enlarge the powers of said company;

H. B. 899. To create a separate school district in DeKalb county, Alabama, known as the Valley Head school district;

H. B. 452. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or other intoxicating beverages within the limits of Choctaw county Alabama, except by regularly licensed physicians, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same;

H. B. 166. To establish a normal school for the education of white male and female teachers at Troy in Pike county, Alabama;

H. B. 197. For the relief of soldiers maimed or disabled during the late war and the widows of Confederate soldiers whose husbands were killed or died in said war, and who have not since married;

H. B. 577. An act to amend the charter of the city of Montgomery and the various acts amendatory thereof.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the bills whose titles are set out in full in the foregoing report.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

s. 497½. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Elmore county to erect a bridge across the Coosa river at Wetumpka and to issue bonds to pay for same,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, Nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Barton, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, NeSmith, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, Whitte, Whitfield, Wright—55.

The bill—

s. 374. For the relief of William F. Roberson, sheriff of Lawrence county,

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Bradley, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hundley, John Johnston, Knight, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Smith of Shelby, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, Whittfield, Wood, Wright—57.

The bill—

s. 268. To amend section 34 of an act entitled an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved February 17th, 1885;

The bill was amended,

And was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Knight, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, Whited, Willett, Wood, Wright—65.

The bill—

s. 393. To define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Greene county, State of Alabama;

Mr. Hewitt offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements,

Coter, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Humdley, John, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—56.

The bill—

s. 142. To prevent extortate charges for trespassing of stock or cattle on the lands or crops of another ;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 45, nays 13.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Dale, Edwards, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, John, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—45.

Nays :

Messrs. Arrington, Compton, Cowan, Deens, Files of Fayette, Larkin, Long of Winston, Maples, Minge, Sauls, Shaver, St. Clair, Watson—13.

The bill—

s. 127. To prohibit the running and operating freight trains on Sunday, on the railroads in this State, and to punish a violation of this act,

Was taken up ;

Mr. John offered a substitute, which was adopted.

Mr. Fowler offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith ; read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 42, nays 43.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn,

Howell, Hullett, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Winston, McLeod, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Watson, White, Whitfield, Willett, Wright—42.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Critcher, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Frazer, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Ross, Sanls, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Whited, Wood—43.

Mr. Hundley moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost, and to lay that motion upon the table, which was lost,

Yeas 37, nays 41.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Critcher, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Pickett, Pettus, Sanls, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Shelby, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Whited, Wood—37.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bnsh, Caldwell, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Curry, Dale, Deens Edwards, Ellis, Fowler, Frazer, Howell, Hullett, John, Johnston, Ledyard, Neighbors, Patton, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Watson, White, Willett, Wright—41.

The question recurring on Mr. Hundley's motion to reconsider, the House refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost.

s. 353. To enable John W. Johnston, as executor, and Marianna Johnston, as guardian of Alice Boyd Johnston, to administer the estate in Alabama of Walter N. Johnston, deceased, late a citizen of the State of Virginia, in accordance with his last will,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, John, Knight, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—51.

The bill,

s. 465. To require the probate judge of each of the counties of Blount, Perry, Lauderdale, Russell, Wilcox, Lawrence, Hale, Montgomery and Barbour to prepare and keep in his office a general, direct and indirect index of the records of all deeds and mortgages of lands, or any estate or interest therein, and to provide just compensation therefor,

Was taken up.

Mr. Files of Fayette offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—60.

The bill,

s. 300. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Tuscaloosa, approved March 12, 1873, by the addition of sections in reference to the erection of school and city buildings within said city,

Was taken up.

Mr. Clements offered several amendments which were adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Kyle, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Vasser, Watters, Whited, Wood, Wright—58.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed without amendment the following House bills:

H. B. 868. To make an appropriation to pay the per diem and expenses of the special committee to examine the penitentiary building at Wetumpka;

H. B. 678. To exempt consular agents of foreign governments from jury duty in this State;

H. B. 808. To make an appropriation for the support of the Alabama State troops for the fiscal years 1886 and 1887, and 1887 and 1888;

H. B. 518. To make stock passing from one stock law district into another and the owners thereof liable for damage;

H. B. 838. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876 as to the counties of Marshall and Coosa;

H. B. 19. To provide for service of process on persons or corporations using or operating the railroad of any railroad corporation created by the laws of the State in certain cases;

H. B. 554. To aid and encourage technical education in the State of Alabama;

H. B. 839. For an increased appropriation for the removal of prisoners in the State of Alabama;

H. B. 607. To make appropriations for the payment of the railroad commissioners and their clerk, and for other expenses of the railroad commission;

H. B. 57. To amend section 4221 of the Code of Alabama;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 798. To amend section 10 of an act entitled an act to re-enact and continue in force so far as the same applies to Tallapoosa, Lee and Pickens counties, an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Lee, Chambers, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens, approved February 19, 1883, and to amend the same, approved February 17, 1885;

H. B. 735. To ratify and adopt the charter of the Atlanta, Mississippi and Atlantic Railway Company, and to confer certain privileges upon said corporation in this State;

H. B. 827. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of three township trustees of public schools for each township in Greene, Pike, Sumter, Barbour, Pickens, Bullock, St. Clair, Cleburne and Calhoun counties, by the county superintendent of education of said county, approved February 17, 1885, so far as relates to Greene county;

H. B. 900. To authorize the meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Warrior Coal Fields Railroad company, to be held outside this State;

H. B. 154. To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than five hundred inhabitants in the State of Alabama;

H. B. 889. To more clearly define certain duties and privileges of companies organized in this State, under general laws, or special charters for the purpose of supplying water to cities, towns or villages of this State, or to the inhabitants thereof;

H. B. 786. To preserve order at the Asbury Camp Ground in the county of Monroe, and at Spring Hill Camp Ground in Butler county;

H. B. 958. To declare the rule by which the Supreme Court shall decide a second appeal in the same case;

n. B. 901. To enlarge the powers of the Warrior Coal Fields Construction and Development Company.

And has amended by way of substitute, and as amended has concurred in House joint resolution relative to the index of the new code.

And has amended and passed the bill,

n. B. 940. To fix the rate of taxation in this State;

And non-concurs in House amendment to the bill,

s 277. To amend section 17 of an act to regulate the hiring and treatment of State and county convicts, approved February 22, 1883;

And asks a committee of conference thereon;

Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Sterrett and Tayloe.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill 798,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coler, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Humdley, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—60.

Also, n. B. 889.

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Gaston, Goydwyn, Hill, Howell,

Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—60.

Also, to H. B. 958,

Yeas 62, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, White, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—62.

Also, to H. B. 735,

Yeas, 61, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

And non-concurred in Senate amendment to H. B. 940, and asks for a conference committee ;

Committee on the part of the House : Messrs. Bush, Ellis and Willett.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till this evening at 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled pursuant to adjournment.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House resumed the consideration of Senate messages pending at adjournment.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bills as follows:

To H. B. 900—

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—58.

Also to H. B. 901—

Yeas 57, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—57.

Also to H. B. 827—

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Berry, Bradley, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of

Pickens, Cowan, Deens, Edwards, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—55.

And non-concurs and asks a committee of conference to Senate amendments on House bills as follows:

To H. B. 154—

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Smith of Montgomery, Pettus and Lay;

To H. B. 786—

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Steiner and Willett.

To H. J. R. on index and annotations of new code—

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. John, Hewitt and Pettus;

And the House insists on its amendment to s. 277, and accedes to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference,

Committee on part of the House: Messrs. Hewitt and Williams.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

s. 316. To prevent the compelling of women and children, or the permitting of children under fourteen years of age, to labor in a mechanical or manufacturing business more than ten hours in any day,

Was taken up.

Amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

Mr. Hewitt offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 73, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Ellis, Files of

Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—73.

The bill—

s. 64. To promote the cause of temperance in this State,

Was taken up.

Mr. Ledyard offered a substitute.

Several amendments were offered to the substitute.

Mr. Steiner moved to lay the bill, substitute and amendments on the table. Lost.

Mr. Hewitt moved the previous question on amendments, substitute and bill.

The several amendments were adopted.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 80, nays 4.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—80.

Nays: Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Carden, Cofer and Herron—4.

Mr. Howell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed and to lay that motion on the table ;

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Berry called up the bill,

s. 410. For the relief of persons who have taken out and paid for licenses to carry on certain business and who have subsequently been prohibited by law from carrying on such business ;

Amendment reported by the committee pending.

Mr. Bush moved to lay the amendment on the table ;

Which was carried.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Edwards, Files of Fayette, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Willett, Wright—65.

Mr. Hewitt called up the bill,

s. 22. To amend section 1620 (1311) of the Code ;

Amendment offered by Mr. Hewitt was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman, of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Files of Fayette, Frazer, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Rich-

ardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield—52.

Mr. Pickett called up the bill,

s. 474. To establish a colored normal school in Greene county, Alabama,

Which was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 35, nays 38.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Ciley, Clements, Cofer, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Flinn, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rogers, Smith of Montgomery, Vasser, White, Whited, Williams—35.

Nays :

Messrs. Allen, Arrington, Barton, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crutcher, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Knight, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, Neighbors, Norman, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, Whitfield, Willett, Wood—38.

Mr. John from a conference committee submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The managers of the conference on the disagreement of the two houses as to the Senate amendments to House bill 741, to change the name of the Alabama institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, &c., respectfully report and recommend that—

The House concur in Senate amendments Nos. one and two;

That the Senate recede from amendment No. three (3);

That the following sections be added to the bill:

Section 4. The Governor shall appoint two trustees in addition to those now in office, who shall hold office for six years, and that the board shall, by lot, cast at its first meeting, hereafter held, divide said present board into two classes,

the first class to be composed of three of the present board, and the second class to be composed of four of the present trustees;

The trustees of the first class shall hold their office for two years, and those of the second class for four years, from the approval of this act. On the expiration of the term of office of any trustee, the Governor shall appoint a successor who shall hold office for six years. Upon the death or resignation of any trustee, the Governor shall appoint a successor who shall hold office for the unexpired term.

J. A. CURRY,
T. G. FOWLER,
S. W. JOHN,
House Committee.
B. M. HUEY,
E. A. GRAHAM,
Senate Committee.

The report was adopted,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Barton, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Crews, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—54.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Montgomery, Senate bill 430 was made a special order for Monday next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr John, from a conference committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee of conference on the disagreement of the

two houses on the Senate amendment to the House bill 690, "A bill to be entitled an act to adopt a code of laws for the State of Alabama," have conferred thereon and report as follows :

The committee recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to said bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. RICHARDSON,
ROBERT A. STERRETT,
Committee on part of Senate.
G. W. HEWITT,
S. W. JOHN,
LESTER C. SMITH,
Committee on part of House.

The report was adopted,

Yeas 66, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—66.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended as therein shown, and as amended, has passed the bills :

H. B. 654. To amend sections 2 and 20 of an act to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Birmingham, approved Feb. 17, 1883, and the amendment to said section 20, approved Feb. 17, 1885 ;

H. B. 703. To authorize a subscription by the State to an Index Digest of the Alabama Reports ;

H. B. 698. To amend an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 7, 1879, and the amendment thereto;

H. B. 895. To amend sections 1264 and 1265 of the Code;

H. B. 951. To provide for the election of county road supervisors for Calhoun and Cleburne counties, and to prescribe their duties;

H. B. 234. To confer additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Chambers county, and to regulate the proceedings therein;

H. B. 746. For the preservation of game birds in the counties of Morgan and Russell;

And has passed, without amendment, the bills,

H. B. 43. To authorize the printing of the fifth and sixth annual reports of the Railroad Commissioners of Alabama;

H. J. R. 5. Joint resolution for bill and memorial praying return of cotton tax to rightful owners, &c.;

H. B. 728. To prohibit the docking or deducting from the actual weight of baled cotton by the purchaser thereof;

H. B. 208. For the relief of Wm. Jones, as administrator of L. F. Strange, deceased, of Limestone county;

And insists on its amendments to the bills,

H. B. 940. To fix the rate of taxation in this State;

H. B. 154. To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than five hundred inhabitants in the State of Alabama;

H. B. 786. To preserve order at the Asbury camp ground in the county of Monroe, and at Spring Hill camp ground in Butler county;

H. J. R. Relative to indexing the Code;

And accedes to the request of the House for committees of conference thereon.

Committees on part of the Senate:

On House bill 940, Messrs. Hamill and Inge.

On House bill 154, Messrs. Smith and Lang.

On House bill 786, Messrs. Davison and Moseley.

On House joint resolution on the Code index, Messrs. Lancy and Browne.

And has concurred in the reports of conference committees on the bills:

Omnibus bill—

s. 311. A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale,

giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and other intoxicating beverages in the county of Montgomery, outside of the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of the city of Montgomery ;

..H B. 690. To adopt a code of laws for the State of Alabama ;

s. 231. To require all trains on railroads in this State carrying passengers to stop at the telegraph stations now existing or hereafter established nearest to the county seat of each county through which the road or any part thereof, may pass for receiving and discharging passengers ;

H. B. 210. To amend sections 6, 10, 16, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 33, 35, 39, 40, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 58, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 84, 87, 90, 97, 99, 103, 105, 111, 113, 116, 117, 119, 122, 127, 130, 131 and to repeal sections 43 and 123 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes, approved Feb. 17, 1885 ;

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to House bills as follows :

To H. B. 895,

Yeas 60, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Saults, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—60.

Nay : Mr. Clark—1.

To H. B. 703,

Yeas, 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—56.

To H. B. 951,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—55.

To H. B. 234,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Frazer, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Neighbors, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—56.

To H. B. 654,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery,

Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Curry, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hudley, John, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood—53.

And non-concurs in Senate amendment to House bill 746, and asks a committee of conference thereon ;

Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Simpson of Morgan and Long of Russell.

Also non-concurred in Senate amendment to House bill 698, and asks for a committee of conference thereon ;

Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Bush and John.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Montgomery Ala., February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

I am instructed by His Excellency, the Governor, to communicate a message in writing accompanied by the report of the State Board of Health.

Respectfully,

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

In accordance with section 1538 of the Code, I herewith transmit the report of the State Board of Health for the year 1885, which has just been received.

Respectfully,

THOS. SEAY.

MONTGOMERY, ALBAAMA,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

House bills, 852, 278, 221, 705, 579, 32, 33, 513, 395, 710, 652, 310, 529, 454, 651, 583, 734, 733, 615, 701, 539, 562, 813, 877, 815, 182, 763, 945, 309, 487, 664, 627, 718, 535, 770, 606, 584, 883, 836, 906, 581, 878½, 387, 736, 647, 759, 821, 679, 712, 531, 357, 761, 760, 663, 921, 451.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested :

s. 440. An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the district of Opelika and beat (2) two in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, approved Dec. 6, 1886 ;

s. 333. An act to prevent the buying, selling, offering for sale, exchanging, or bartering of cotton in the seed in Brush Creek beat in Perry county, Alabama, or the removal of seed cotton from said beat for the purpose of a sale, exchange or barter ;

s. 332. An act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved Dec. 10, 1886, so far as that portion of Perry county is concerned, lying east of the Cahaba river, except in certain cases ;

s. 399. An act for the relief of Andrew J. Tidwell, late tax collector of Fayette county, Alabama ;

s. 360. An act to legalize certain claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Macon county ;

s. 412. An act to incorporate the Avondale Building and Loan Association ;

s. 463. An act to confirm the incorporation and organization of Montgomery Land and Improvement Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company ;

s. 449. An act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company ;

s. 369. An act to provide for the elections in the counties of Talladega and Cleburne to determine whether or not the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters in Talladega or Cleburne counties shall be prohibited ;

s. 451. An act to incorporate the New South Iron and Steel Company.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed said Senate bills whose titles are set forth in the above message.

At the hour of 6 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 8 o'clock to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House re-assembled at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the bill,

s. 316. To prevent the compelling of women and children, or the permitting of children under fourteen years of age to labor in a mechanical or manufacturing business more than ten hours in any day ;

And has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill,

H. B. 741. To change the name of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind and to make appropriations therefor,

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the bill,

H. B. 914. To constitute the town of Talladega a separate school district ;

And has amended by way of substitute and passed the bills,

H. B. 737. To adopt, ratify, enlarge and amend the charter of the "Alabama and Tennessee Coal and Iron Company," and to change its name to the "Alabama Mineral, Manufacturing and Railway Company ;"

H. B. 738. To ratify and adopt the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, and to confer certain privileges upon said corporation in this State.

The Senate insists on its amendments to the bill,

H. B. 746. For the preservation of game birds in the counties of Morgan and Russell ;

And acceded to the request of the House for a committee of conference thereon ;

Committee on part of the Senate : Messrs. Hamill and Mitchell.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills :

House bill 914—

Yeas 50, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Humdley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—50.

Mr. Sanls voted nay—1.

Also to House bill 737—

Yeas 50, nays 7.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, John, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—50.

Nays :

Messrs. Bradley, Cofer, Cowan, Lay, Simmons of Clay, Watters, and Watson—7.

Also to House bill 738—

Yeas 52, nays 1.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—52.

Mr. Cowan voted nay—1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz.:

H. B. 868. To make an appropriation to pay the per diem and expenses of the special committee to examine the penitentiary building at Wetumpka;

H. B. 808. To make an appropriation for the support of the Alabama State troops for the fiscal years 1886 and 1887, and 1887 and 1888;

H. B. 900. To authorize the meeting of the stockholders

and directors of the Warrior Coal Fields Railroad Company to be held outside this State ;

H. B. 599. To increase the powers and privileges of the Sheffield and Tusculumbia Street Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of Alabama, November 26, 1886 ;

H. B. 838. To re-enact sections 3286-3287, and 3288 of the code of 1876, as to the counties of Marshall and Coosa ;

H. B. 518. To make stock passing from one stock law district into another and the owners thereof liable for damage ;

H. B. 678. To exempt consular agents of foreign governments from jury duty in this State ;

H. B. 19. To provide for service of process on persons or corporations using or operating the railroads of any railroad corporation created by the laws of this State in certain cases ;

H. B. 554. To aid and encourage technical education in the State of Alabama ;

H. B. 827. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of three township trustees of public schools for each township in Greene, Pike, Sumter, Barbour, Bullock, St. Clair, Cleburne and Calhoun counties, by the county superintendents of education of said counties, approved February 17, 1885, so far as relates to Greene, Pickens and Sumter counties ;

H. B. 958. To declare the rule by which the Supreme Court shall decide a new appeal in the same case ;

H. B. 234. To confer additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Chambers county, and to regulate the proceedings therein.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Montgomery, Ala., February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by his Excellency, the Governor, to communicate a message in writing, accompanied by H. B. 617.

Respectfully,

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I return, without my approval, H. B. 617, entitled "an act to authorize the commissioners court of Walker county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the county jail, or to build a new jail for said county, as the said county may deem best, and also for enclosing the same, and to pay existing debts for the completion of the new court house for said county, not already covered and secured by court-house bonds."

The bill authorizes the county of Walker to issue the bonds of said county in order to raise money for the purpose indicated in said bill, to run not exceeding 20 years from the date thereof.

The 7th section of the bill provides that all guardians and trustees shall be authorized to invest the money of their wards and *cestui que trusts* in the bonds to be issued under and in accordance with this act.

It is this provision of the bill which I can not approve. I do not consider it in accordance with good policy that trustees should be authorized to invest the money of a trust estate in county bonds.

Respectfully,

THOS. SEAY.

ACTION ON THE VETO.

The question being stated : shall the bill pass notwithstanding the Governor's veto ?

The veto was sustained.

Yeas 4, nays 63.

Yeas :

Messrs. Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Long of Winston and Willett—4.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—63.

So the bill was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MONTGOMEEY, ALABAMA,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

I am instructed by His Excellency, the Governor, to communicate a message in writing accompanied by House bill 328.

Respectfully,

J. T. JACKSON,

Private Secretary.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

I return without my approval House bill 328 entitled, an act for the relief Joseph D. James, former sheriff of Blount county.

There is nothing on the face of the bill which indicates that Mr James has any legal claim on the State; and after a careful examination of all the papers, which were sub-

mitted to me in connection with the bill; after hearing the statements of those who advocated its passage, and after having applied for information on the subject at the office of the Auditor of this State, I am constrained to the opinion that the bill should not become a law.

There is no statement accompanying the bill showing separate or distinct services which were performed by Mr. James, or the nature thereof, or whether under the law, as it existed at the time such services were performed, Mr. James, who was then a public officer, was entitled to compensation out of the general fund of the State.

From the best information accessible to me it appears that Mr. James has a claim against the fine and forfeiture fund of Blount county, and for which the State of Alabama is not responsible.

Respectfully,
THOS. SEAY.

ACTION ON THE VETO.

The Governor's veto of the bill, H. B. 328, the title of which is set forth in the above message, was not sustained, and the bill passed, notwithstanding the Governor's veto, Yeas 58, nays 10.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Larkin, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wright—58.

Nays:

Messrs. Carden, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Petty, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan and Wood—10.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Lay from a conference committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

The managers on the part of the House of Representatives on the conference on House bill 154, to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than 500 inhabitants, beg leave to report that they recommend that the House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and non-concurs in the Senate amendment No. 1

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL H. LAY,
LESTER C. SMITH,
FRANCIS L. PETTUS,

Managers on the part of the House.

JAMES LANG,
DANIEL SMITH,

Managers on part of the Senate.

The report was adopted,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sanls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—52.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Jones of Montgomery (Mr. Willett in the Chair) offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, The Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate that the Representatives who acted as managers on the part of the House, in the conference on s. 231, did so by mistake and inadvertently, and that the Senate managers be requested to meet the House managers, to-wit: Messrs. Berry and Curry, in conference.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Pettus gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate bill 474 was lost to-day.

Mr Cowan asked and obtained leave to withdraw from further consideration by the House the bill, H. B. 708.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has discharged from consideration of the bill, H. B. 940. To fix the rate of taxation in this State,

The conference committee first appointed on said bill, and has appointed a new committee thereon, viz: Messrs. Alexander, Tayloe and Graham ;

And insists on its amendment to the bill,

H. B. 698. To amend an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 7, 1879, and the amendments thereto ;

And accedes to the request of the House for a committee of conference thereon ;

Committee on part of the Senate: Messrs. Jones and Burnett ;

And has concurred in the conference report on the bill,

s. 277. To amend section 17 of an act to regulate the hiring and treatment of State and county convicts, approved Feb. 22, 1883 ;

And has reconsidered the vote by which it concurred in the conference report on the bill,

s. 231. To require all trains on railroads in this State carrying passengers to stop at the telegraph station now existing or hereafter established nearest to the county seat of each county through which the road or any part thereof may pass, for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers ;

And assents to a new conference thereon.

Senate committee: Messrs. Burnett and Richardson.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill—

s. 441. To authorize payment to Barrett & Co. for printing Report of Superintendent of Insane Asylum and Reports of 1883-84, of James W. Lapsley, examiner of public accounts,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Gaston, Goodwyn, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Norman, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood—56.

The bill—

s. 448. To preserve order at Sims Camp-ground in the county of Randolph, Ala.,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hill, Howell, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—55.

Nay: Mr. Crutcher—1.

The bill—

s. 169. To amend section 2166 (1557) of the code,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Wood—53.

The bill,

s. 446. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to constitute the city of Tuscaloosa a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district,

Was taken up.

Substitute offered by Mr. Whitfield was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—54.

The bill,

s. 21. For the restoration of property to defendants in actions brought to recover specific property and actions commenced by attachments when suit is dismissed,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 49, nays 2.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—49.

Nays: Messrs. Alberson and Files of Walker—2.

The bill—

s. 303. To constitute the city of Greenville a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said district,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 49, nays 3.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—49.

Nays: Messrs. Clark, Shorter and Simmons of Clay—3.

The bill—

s. 367. To regulate the floating of logs, timber and lumber upon the navigable rivers, creeks and other streams in this State, and provide a penalty for obstructing such streams,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 3.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile,

Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Gaston, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—55.

Nays: Messrs. Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, and Sauls---3.

The bill,

s. 193. To relieve Hugh Sidney McGowen and Lou Hill McGowen, of Greene county, minors under eighteen years of age, from the disabilities of non-age,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 40, nays 13.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Gaston, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Richardson, Rogers, Simpson of Lawrence, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—40.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, John, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Pettus, Rabb, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth and Wright—13.

The bill—

s. 108. To amend section 1700 of the Code of Alabama;

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 46, nays 16.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clarke, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Gaston, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Rabb, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons

of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Vasser, Watson, White, Whitfield, Willett, Wood, Wright—46.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Bush, Fowler, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Ledyard, Maples, Rogers, Simpson of Lawrence, Stallworth, Stevens, Watters, Whited, and Williams—16.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and then lay that motion on the table. Carried.

The bill—

s. 338. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of banks of discount and deposits, approved Dec. 8, 1880,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 48, nays 3.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Gaston, Hogue, Hullett, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—48.

Nays: Messrs. Carden, Files of Walker, Simpson of Lawrence—3.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee of conference on the disagreement of the two houses to the House amendments to Senate bill 277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 17 of an act to regulate the hiring and treatment of State and county convicts, approved Feb. 22, 1883, after full conference thereon, make the following report: The committee recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments to said Senate bill,

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. H. STERRETT,
W. H. TAYLOE,
Committee on part of Senate.
G. W. HEWITT,
D. WILLIAMS,
Committee on part of House.

The report was adopted,

Yeas 46, nays 6.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Arrington, Bradley, Brand, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Howell, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—46.

Nays:

Messrs. Berry, Crutcher, Files of Walker, McLeod, Pettus, Sauls—6.

REPORTS FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bush from a conference committee submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The conference committee to which was referred the disagreement of the two houses on House bill 940, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the rate of taxation in this State, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment.

T. G. BUSH,
B. F. ELLIS,
E. D. WILLETT, JR.,
Conferees on part of the House.
W. H. TAYLOE,
E. A. GRAHAM,
W. J. ALEXANDER,
Conferees on part of the Senate.

The report was concurred in.

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Gaston, Herron, Hill, Hullett, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rogers, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood,—53.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr Simpson of Morgan submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The conference committee to which was referred the differences between the two houses on H. B. 746—"A bill for the preservation of game birds in the counties of Morgan and Russell," have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the following :

That the House adopt the Senate amendment; and further, that the House adopt the following amendment: strike out of the fourth line the word "trap," and strike out of the fifth line the words "or to sell or offer for sale, or have in possession, any quail, sometimes called a partridge, that has been so caught in any trap, net or snare;" also, strike out of the third line of section two the word "trap;" also, the words "or by selling or offering for sale, or having in possession," and the words "sold or offered for sale, or held in possession," appearing in lines 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, in said section two.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. SIMPSON,

N. W. E. LONG,

On part of the House.

C. F. HAMILL,

J. B. MITCHELL,

On part of the Senate.

The report was concurred in,
Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Howell, Hullett, John, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Petrus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Vasser, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—52.

Mr. Mitchell, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The conference committee to which was referred the disagreement of the two houses on H. B. No. 786—"A bill to be entitled an act to preserve order at the Asbnry camp ground in the county of Monroe, and at Spring Hill camp ground in Butler county," have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments, and also amend the caption and body of the bill by inserting, "at Tabernacle and Andrews Chapel camp ground in the county of Pickens."

J. N. DAVISON,

P. L. MOSELY,

On the part of the Senate.

E. D. WILLETT, JR.,

R. E. STEINER,

On the part of the House,

The report was concurred in,

Yeas 52, nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Gaston, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth,

Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood—52.

Nays: Messrs. Berry and Fowler—2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 25, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the reports of the several conference committees on the bills,

H. B. 940. To fix the rate of taxation in this State,

And—

H. B. 746. For the preservation of game birds in the counties of Morgan and Russell.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

At 11:30 p. m. the House adjourned, in pursuance of the joint resolution of the two Houses, till Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 28, 1887.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hullett of the House.

On the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bnsh, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Huddley, John, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples,

McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—82.

On motion of Mr. Hundley the reading of the journal was dispensed with until 8 o'clock to-night.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Edwards for to-day on account of sickness; to Mr. Ross for to-day, on account of sickness; to Mr. Hundley for to-night.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Bush, from a conference committee, submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

The conference committees on the part of the Senate and House appointed to take into consideration the differences between the two houses on House bill 698, have had the same under consideration and beg to report, and recommend that the House concur in Senate amendment No. 1, and that the Senate recede from amendment No. 2.

W. A. C. JONES,
J. L. BURNETT,
Senate Committee.
T. G. BUSH,
S. W. JOHN,
Managers for House.

The report was concurred in.

Yeas 60, nays 2.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Barton, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Goodwyn, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight,

Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—60.

Nays:

Messrs. Foster and Rabb—2.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz.:

H. B. 43. To authorize the printing of the fifth and sixth annual report of the railroad commissioners of Alabama;

H. J. B. 5. For bill and memorial, praying return of cotton tax to rightful owners, etc.;

H. B. 208. For the relief of Wm. M. Jones as administrator of L. F. Strange, deceased, of Limestone county;

H. B. 741. To change the name of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, to provide for the appointment of a board of trustees, and to make appropriations therefor;

H. B. 901. To enlarge the powers of the Warrior Coal Fields Construction and Development Company;

H. B. 895. To amend sections 1264 and 1255 of the code;

H. B. 690. To adopt a code of laws for the State of Alabama;

H. B. 607. To make appropriations for the payment of the railroad commissioners and their clerk, and for other expenses of the railroad commission;

H. B. 728. To prohibit the docking or deducting from the actual weight of baled cotton by the purchaser thereof;

H. B. 850. To establish a new charter for the city of Talladega;

H. B. 57. To amend section 4221 of the Code of Alabama;

H. B. 798. To amend section 10 of an act entitled an act to re-enact and continue in force so far as the same applies to Tallapoosa, Lee and Pickens counties, an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in

the counties of Lee, Chambers, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens, approved February 19, 1883, and to amend the same, approved February 17, 1885;

H. B. 735. To confer certain rights and privileges in the State of Alabama upon the Atlanta, Mississippi and Atlantic Railway Company, a corporation chartered by the laws of the State of Georgia;

H. B. 851. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county;

H. B. 839. For an increased appropriation for the removal of prisoners in the State of Alabama;

H. B. 914. To constitute the city of Talladega as a separate school district;

H. B. 951. To provide for the election of a road supervisor for the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne and define his duties;

H. B. 703. To authorize a subscription by the State to an Index Digest of the Alabama Reports;

H. B. 608. To establish a river commission for Mobile river and branches, and to define its powers;

H. B. 737. To confer certain rights and privileges in the State of Alabama upon the "Alabama and Tennessee Coal and Iron Company," a corporation chartered by the laws of Tennessee, and to change its name to the Alabama Mineral, Manufacturing and Railway Company;

H. B. 738. To confer certain rights and privileges in the State of Alabama upon the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, a corporation chartered by the laws of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes;

H. B. 654. To amend section 2 and sub-division 25 of section 20 of an act approved Feb. 17, 1883, entitled an act to establish a new charter for the city of Birmingham, approved March 1, 1881;

H. B. 746. For the preservation of game birds in the county of Morgan;

H. B. 940. To fix the rate of taxation in this State.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read signed said bills, whose titles are set out in the above report.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bush moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 889. To more clearly define certain duties and privileges of companies organized in this State, under general laws or special charters for the purpose of supplying water to cities, towns or villages in this State or to the inhabitants thereof.

The vote was reconsidered and the House non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

s. 61. To amend section 13 of an act entitled "an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion in the county of Perry," approved Feb. 16, 1870,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crutcher, Curry, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—65.

The bill,

s. 430. To amend section 2797 of the Code,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 60, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of

Pickens, Compton, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery St. Clair, Stribbling, Walker, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—60.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Pettus called up his notice of motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill,

s. 474. To establish a colored normal school in Greene county, Alabama,

Was lost on Friday last.

The vote was reconsidered, and the bill passed.

Yeas, 48, nays 28.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Barton, Berry, Bishop, Bradley, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Pickens, Compton, Crews, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Ledyard, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stribbling, White, Whited, Williams—48.

Nays:

Messrs. Allen, Avery, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Ellis, Files of Walker, Fowler, Frazer, Knight, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, Pettus, Rabb, Richardson, Sauls, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, St. Clair, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—28.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed without amendment the following House bills:

H. B. 706. For the relief of George W. Lee, late tax collector of Butler county ;

H. B. 953. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Furnace Company ;

H. B. 812. To incorporate the town of Millport, in Lamar county, Alabama ;

H. B. 366. To define the duties of the tax-collector of the county of Mobile, as to the fees and commissions allowed tax-assessors of said county ;

H. B. 183. To amend section 4426 of the Code, which reads as follows: "Any persons who wilfully sets fire to the woods or forest on uninclosed lands not belonging to himself, or wilfully causes fire to be communicated to such woods or forest (excepting during the months of February and March) must, on conviction, be fined not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars ;

H. B. 957. To create a separate school district in Cullman county, Alabama, and define the boundary of the same ;

H. B. 623. To change the boundary line between Blount and Cullman counties ;

H. B. 656. To authorize and empower the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to improve the streets of the city of Birmingham, Alabama, at the cost of parties whose property abuts such streets ;

H. B. 457. To provide for the comfort and accommodation of passengers at each of the passenger stations along the line of every railroad operated by any railroad company or person in this State ;

H. B. 923. To authorize the Governor to prosecute and secure to the State the benefits resulting from all claims of the State of Alabama against the United States for or on account of swamp and overflowed lands, other public lands in Alabama, sold or otherwise disposed of by the Federal Government, and all other claims the State has under existing laws, or may have under laws hereafter enacted ;

H. B. 477. To constitute the two factions of township five, range one and two, west, and a portion of township six, range two, west, in Morgan county, Ala., a school district ;

H. B. 680. To create a board of education for the town of Decatur, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same ;

H. B. 308. To encourage immigration and the investment of capital in the State of Alabama ;

H. B. 225. To require railroads in Alabama to keep registry of marks and brands of such stock killed or injured by trains or locomotives of such roads;

H. B. 826. To enable women in this State to fill the office of notary public;

H. B. 968. To authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Gadsden to negotiate a loan for lighting said city either by gas or electricity, for drainage, sewerage, and for sanitary purposes, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

H. B. 927. To provide a new charter for the city of Tusculumbia;

H. B. 611. To amend sections 24 and 25 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Cullman, approved Feb. 7, 1879;

H. B. 978. To authorize Thomas L. Bulger to establish a public ferry across the Tallapoosa river at the old Shackelford ferry in Tallapoosa county;

H. B. 785. For more effective protection of public records in Mobile county;

H. B. 771. To change the boundary lines between Butler, Covington and Crenshaw counties;

H. B. 831. To provide suitable compensation for the superintendent of education of the county of Lowndes;

H. B. 950. To fix return day for all civil process in suits brought in the circuit court of Henry county returnable and for trial at Columbia;

H. B. 644. To make the fees of bonded constables in Kingdom beat No. 1, Bibb county, Alabama, the same as sheriffs' fees, when they perform the same service, without increase of bond;

H. B. 861. To provide for the publication of the acts of the present session of the General Assembly;

H. B. 784. For the relief of the heirs of Rosina Breitling, deceased;

H. B. 404. To amend section 4461 (4438) of the Code;

H. B. 772. To prescribe the fees of the justices of the peace of Dale county;

H. B. 365. For the compensation of the tax assessor of Mobile county;

H. B. 200. To amend section 253 of the Code of Alabama;

H. B. 876. To amend an act to amend section 37 of an

act entitled an act for the organization and discipline of the volunteer forces of Alabama, approved March 1, 1881, approved Feb. 23, 1883;

H. B. 911. To exempt post-masters, clerks and employees in the post-offices of Mobile county from jury duty ;

H. B. 543. To pay the solicitor of Jefferson county an annual salary by the county, and to require all fees now allowed by law in the county, city and criminal courts of said county to said solicitor, to be paid into the treasury of said county ;

H. B. 312. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the drawing of grand juries of Marion county and to prescribe their compensation, approved February 10, 1885 ;

H. B. 722. To prohibit the obstruction of Sipsey creek in Lamar county in the State of Alabama, and to prescribe a penalty therefor ;

H. B. 71. To regulate the notice of *lis pendens* or other proceedings of any character in any of the courts of Jefferson county, Alabama, to purchasers of real estate lying in said county ;

H. B. 721. For the relief of persons indicted for, or who may hereafter be indicted for offenses committed during the late war between the States, under color of military authority ;

H. B. 655. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to call in and cancel the bonds of said city, known and designated as school house bonds, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved Feb. 17, 1885, and the bonds of said city known and designated as Southside Market House bonds, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved Feb. 16, 1885, and to substitute therefor straight 30 year bonds with seven per cent. semi-annual interest coupons attached ;

H. B. 854. To provide for the appointment of one township trustee of public schools for said township in DeKalb and St. Clair counties by the county superintendent of education of said counties ;

H. B. 313. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate and prescribe the pay of petit juries of Marion county, approved Feb. 14, 1885 ;

H. B. 965. To confirm and amend the charter of the Callera Land Company ;

And has amended as therein shown and as amended has passed the following House bills:

H. B. 602. To incorporate the Educational Institute of Cross Plains, Alabama;

H. B. 553. Requiring all insurance companies, whether chartered by the State or admitted from other States, to have an actual cash capital fully paid up of not less than one hundred thousand dollars;

H. B. 764. To authorize the revenue and road commissioners of Mobile county to appoint one or more timber inspectors;

And has adopted a joint resolution, herewith sent, requesting the Governor to return to the General Assembly the bill,

S. 369. To provide for the holding of elections in Talladega and Cleburne counties, etc.;

And has concurred in the report of the several conference committees on the bills,

H. B. 154. To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than five hundred inhabitants in the State of Alabama;

H. B. 786. To preserve order at the Asbury Camp Ground in the county of Monroe, and at Spring Hill Camp Ground in Butler county.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the several House bills as follows:

The bill,

H. B. 602.

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Bradley, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stall-

worth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—55.

Also, to the bill,

H. B. 553,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Hullett, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Shaver, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—

Also, to the bill,

H. B. 764,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Barton, Berry, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Ellis, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hundley, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Vasser, Watson, White, Williams, Wright—54.

The House concurred in the joint resolution, requesting the Governor to return to Senate the bill, s. 369.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

s. 305. To amend section one of an act to detach a portion of Escambia county and attach to Conecuh county, approved Feb. 25, 1875,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, McAdory, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—55.

The bill,

s. 464. To amend and confirm the charter of the South Calera Land and Improvement Company,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 56, nays 0.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Barton, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, St. Clair, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wright—56.

The bill,

s. 9. To amend section 2316 of the Code,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Arrington, Barton, Brand, Carter, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Coleman of Pickens, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Babb, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stevens, Vasser, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—53.

The bill,

s. 75. To provide notice to defendants in criminal cases of the time and place of the crime for which he is to be put on trial ;

With an amendment pending,

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, the bill and amendment were indefinitely postponed.

The bill,

s. 78. To require judges of probate to have prepared and kept in their offices general, direct and reverse indexes of all books for the recording of deeds, mortgages, and liens belonging in their offices, and to provide compensation therefor,

Was read the third time and lost,

Yeas 24, nays 36.

Yeas :

Messrs. Berry, Cofer, Coleman of Pickens, Edwards, Ellis, Fowler, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Hundley, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, McAdory, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Walker, Watters, Willett, Wright—24.

Nays :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Bradley, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Hill, Hullett, John, Johnston, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Winston, Maples, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Stevens, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood—36.

The bill,

s. 483. To fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Lee and Russell, in the third judicial circuit of Alabama,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Brand, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Files of Walker, Flinn, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples,

McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—54.

The bill,

s. 263. For the protection of oyster culture in the State of Alabama,

Was taken up;

Mr. Lay offered an amendment, which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Arrington, Avery, Caldwell, Carden, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Crutcher, Curry, Dale, Deens, Files of Fayette, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—51.

The bill,

s. 479. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, for gain, in Beat one, Lee county, Alabama, and to provide for an election thereon,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 55, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McBryde, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee,

Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—55.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

H. B. 923. To authorize the Governor to prosecute and secure to the State the benefits resulting from all claims of the State of Alabama against the United States for or on account of swamp and overflowed lands, other public lands in Alabama, sold or otherwise disposed of by the federal government, and all other claims the State has under existing laws, or may have under laws hereafter enacted;

H. B. 680. To create a board of education for the town of Decatur, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same;

H. B. 644. To make the fees of bonded constables in Kingdom beat No. 1, Bibb county, Alabama, the same as sheriffs' fees, when they perform the same services, without increase of bond;

H. B. 957. To create a separate school district in Cullman county, Alabama, and define the boundary of the same;

H. B. 771. To change the boundary lines between Butler, Covington and Crenshaw counties;

H. B. 826. To enable women in this State to fill the office of notary public;

H. B. 950. To fix return day for all civil process in suits brought in the circuit court of Henry county, returnable and for trial at Columbia;

H. B. 968. To authorize the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Gadsden to negotiate a loan for lighting said city either by gas or electricity, for drainage, sewerage, and for sanitary purposes, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same;

H. B. 366. To define the duties of the tax collector of the county of Mobile, as to the fees and commissions allowed tax assessors of said county;

H. B. 365. To fix the compensation of the tax assessor of Mobile county;

H. B. 623. To change the boundary line between Blount and Cullman counties;

H. B. 953. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Furnace Company;

H. B. 772. To prescribe the fees of justices of the peace of Dale county;

H. B. 457. To provide for the comfort and accommodation of passengers at each of the passenger stations along the line of every railroad operated by any railroad company or person in this State;

H. B. 656. To authorize and empower the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to improve the streets of the city of Birmingham, Alabama, at the cost of parties whose property abuts such streets;

H. B. 812. To incorporate the town of Millport in Lamar county, Alabama;

H. B. 611. To amend sections 24 and 25 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Cullman, approved Feb. 7, 1879;

H. B. 785. For more effective protection of public records in Mobile county;

H. B. 183. To amend section 4426 of the Code, which reads as follows: "Any persons who wilfully sets fire to the woods or forest on uninclosed lands not belonging to himself, or wilfully causes fire to be communicated to such woods or forest (excepting during the months of February and March) must, on conviction, be fined not less than ten nor more than two hundred dollars;

H. B. 225. To require railroads in Alabama to keep registry of marks and brands of such stock killed or injured by trains or locomotives of such roads;

H. B. 200. To amend section 253 of the Code of Alabama;

H. B. 404. To amend section 4461 (4438) of the Code;

H. B. 308. To encourage immigration and the investment of capital in the State of Alabama;

H. B. 861. To provide for the publication of the acts of the present session of the General Assembly;

H. B. 477. To constitute the two fractions of township five, range one and two, west, and a portion of township six, range two, west, in Morgan county, Ala., a school district;

H. B. 927. To provide a new charter for the city of Tusculumbia;

H. B. 978. To authorize Thomas L. Bulger to establish a public ferry across the Tallapoosa river at the old Shackelford ferry in Tallapoosa county;

H. B. 831. To provide suitable compensation for the superintendent of education of the county of Lowndes;

H. B. 784. For the relief of the heirs of Rosina Breitling, deceased.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the bills whose titles are set forth in the above report.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. John offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to appoint one other manager of conference on H. B. 397, and that the Senate be requested to take like action, to the end that a conference may be had forthwith.

In pursuance of above resolution the Speaker appointed Mr. Hogue on said conference committee.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

MONTGOMEEY, ALABAMA,

February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

House bills 750, 902, 824, 822, 573, 791, 755, 917, 707, 669, 814, 525, 800, 796, 890, 905, 473, 342, 260, 727, 603, 667½, 847, 298, 918, 166, 870, 899, 452, 197, 577, 868, 808, 900, 599, 838, 518, 678, 19, 827, 958, 234, 637.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

CONFERENCE REPORT.

Mr. Berry, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker:

The conference committee have considered the matter of disagreement on Senate bill 231 and have agreed to report the same back and with an amendment herewith submitted recommend its adoption.

J. C. RICHARDSON,
J. L. BURNETT,
On behalf of Senate.
R. D. BERRY,
J. A. CURRY,
On behalf of House.

AMENDMENT.

Amend by inserting after the word "nearest" in the caption and body of the bill, the words "or most accessible" to be determined by the Railroad Commission.

The report was adopted,

Yeas 59, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Ross, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—59.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has amended and passed the following House bills:

H. B. 483. To establish a reformatory in Alabama, to regulate and provide for the same ;

H. B. 594. To require all insurance companies, not organized under the laws of this State, to pay a uniform license tax of one hundred dollars per annum into the State treasury for the privilege of doing business in this State ,

And without amendment the bills :

H. B. 924. To provide for holding teachers institutes in the several congressional districts of this State ;

H. B. 593. To give force and effect to section four of article fourteen of the constitution of the State of Alabama ;

And has amended as therein shown, and as amended, has passed the bill :

H. B. 411. To define the rights and liabilities of husband and wife ;

And without amendment,

H. B. 817. To amend section 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to establish a charter for the city of Troy, in Pike county, approved Feb. 17, 1870 ;

And has adopted a joint resolution herewith sent relative to erasing of signatures upon bill, s. 369, accompanying this message.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House adopted the joint resolution relative to erasing of signatures upon bill, s. 369 ;

And the Speaker in the presence of the House and in pursuance of said resolution erased his signature to s. 369.

The House non-concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. 594, and asked a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Pettus and Bush.

The House concurred in Senate amendment to the H. B. 411,

Yeas 61, nays 2.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Deens, Ellis, Files of Walker, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt,

Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—61.

Nays : Messrs. Frazer and Pettus—2.

Also, to H. B. 483,

Yeas 60, nays 6.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Ciley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Files of Fayette, Files of Walker, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—60.

Nays :

Messrs. Arrington, Clark, Foster, McLeod, Rabb and Stribbling---6.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Foster from a conference committee submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The committee of conference to whom was referred the difference of the two houses on Senate amendment to House bill No. 14, to be entitled "an act to amend section one of an act entitled an act to amend section 3341" of the Code, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to the bill.

J. W. FOSTER,

C. C. SHORTER,

Committee on part of House.

ROBT. H. STERRETT,

Committee on part of Senate.

The report was adopted,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Coffer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Deens, Files of Walker, Foster, Herron, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, John, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Williams, Wood, Wright—53.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. John offered the following joint resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, The Federal Congress has enacted a law appropriating a large sum of money annually to the support and maintenance of an Agricultural Experiment Station in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and, whereas, section 9 of that act requires legislative assent thereto, before such appropriation can be used,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama, That legislative assent to the provisions of said act is hereby given, and that the Governor of Alabama be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to do and perform all acts that may be necessary to secure the benefit of said appropriation.

At 1 o'clock p. m. the House adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reassembled at 3 p. m.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The bill,

s. 471. To amend section 4362 of the code of Alabama,
Was taken up.

The bill was amended;

And was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 45, nays 6.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Avery, Berry, Brand, Caldwell, Carter, Cilley, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Ellis, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Johnston, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Petty, Reynolds, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Smith of Montgomery, Stevens, Watters, Watson, Whited, Williams, Wright—45.

Nays :

Messrs. Clark, Foster, Pickett, Simmons of Coffee, Whitfield and Wood—6.

The bill—

s. 363. To incorporate the town of Gaylesville in the county of Cherokee,

Was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 53, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Berry, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Vasser, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—53.

The bill—

s. 3. To amend section 11 of an act to establish a separate school district, to be known as the Cullman school district, in Cullman county, Ala., and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district, with certain powers and privileges, approved Feb. 14, 1885,

Was taken up.

Mr. Cofer offered a substitute which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas, 54, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Avery, Berry, Carter, Cilley,

Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Deens, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—54.

The bill—

s. 385. To prohibit the issue or circulation of orders payable to bearer in merchandise or other article or commodity of value,

Was taken up.

Mr. Smith of Montgomery offered an amendment which was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith; read the third time at length and lost,

Yeas 36, nays 36.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Brand, Carden, Carter, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crutcher, Ellis, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hundley, John, Lay, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Whited, Willett, Wood—36.

Nays :

Messrs. Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Avery, Berry, Bush, Caldwell, Cheney, Cilley, Cowan, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Hill, Hogue, Johnston, Knight Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pettus, Reynolds, Rogers, Shorter, Simpson of Morgan, Stribbling, Watters, White, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—36.

Mr. Shorter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill, s. 385, was lost, and further moved to lay that motion in the table, which latter motion was lost.

The bill—

s. 364. To establish a separate school district in parts of townships 11 and 12 in Cherokee county,

Was taken up;

The amendment offered by the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading forthwith, read the third time at length and passed,

Yeas 51, nays 1.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Brand, Bush, Carden, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Curry, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Hewitt, Hullett, Hundley, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Rabb, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—51.

Nay: Mr. Cheney—1.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the bill,

s. 263. For the protection of oyster culture in the State of Alabama;

And has amended and passed the following House bills:

H. B. 590. To regulate the practice of quarantine in Alabama;

H. B. 362. To facilitate the giving of bonds required by law, and authorizing certain corporations to become sole surety thereon;

And has concurred in the report of the conference committee on the bill,

H. B. 14. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 3341 of the Code;

And has adopted the House joint resolution relative to authorizing the Governor to do all acts necessary to secure the benefit of the Federal appropriation for agricultural experiment stations;

And non-concurs in the House amendment to the bill,
s. 249. To amend sections 1917 and 1923 of the Code;
And the Senate insists on its amendment to the bill,

H. B. 889. To more clearly define certain duties and privileges of companies organized in this State, under general laws or special charters for the purpose of supplying water to cities, towns or villages in this State or to the inhabitants thereof;

And asks a committee of conference thereon;

Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Smith and Huey;

And has amended as therein shown, and as amended has concurred in the House amendment to the bill,

s. 87. To divide the State of Alabama into four chancery divisions;

And has reconsidered the vote by which it concurred in the House amendment to the bill,

s. 369. To provide for elections in the county of Talladega to determine whether or not the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters in Talladega county shall be prohibited;

And non-concurs in said amendment, and asks for a committee of conference thereon;

Committee on part of the Senate: Messrs. Alexander and Browne.

The Senate insists on its amendments to the bill,

H. B. 594. To require all insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State to pay a uniform license tax of one hundred dollars per annum into the State treasury for the privilege of doing business in this State;

And accedes to the request of the House for a committee of conference thereon;

Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Huey and Alexander.

And has concurred in the report of the conference committees on the bills,

H. B. 698. To amend an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7, 1879, and the amendment thereto.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to Senate bill 87,

Yeas 58, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Allen, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Clark, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Johnston, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—58.

Also, to H. B. 362,

Yeas 51, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Alberson, Avery, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Curry, Ellis, Foster, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—51.

The House insists on its amendment to Senate bill 369 and asks a committee of conference,

Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Howell, Hill and Curry.

On motion of Mr. Pettus the House reconsidered the vote by which it non-concurred in Senate amendment to House bill 594.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill 594,

Yeas 52, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Allen, Anderson of Greene, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cofer, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crews, Curry, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett,

Pettus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Watters, Whited, Whitfield, Wright—52.

And the House concurred in the Senate amendment to House bill 590,

Yeas 36, nays 20.

Yeas:

Messrs. Alberson, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cilley, Coleman of Mobile, Crews, Ellis, Frazer, Hewitt, Hill, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Lay, Ledyard, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Shaver, Simpson of Morgan, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—36.

Nays:

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Clark, Crutcher, Curry, Flinn, Foster, Herron, Johnston, Kyle, Larkin, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Rogers, Sauls, Simmons of Clay, Smith of Montgomery—20.

On motion of Mr. Pettus the House receded from its amendment to Senate bill 249.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker:

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested:

s. 447. An act to confirm the incorporation and organization of the "Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company," and to define and declare the powers of said company;

s. 411. An act to incorporate the Editors and Publishers Association of Alabama;

s. 403. An act to authorize John McClelland, administrator of Thos. J. Foster, deceased, to sell certain personal property;

s. 468. An act to fix the time of taking up the civil and criminal dockets and hearing causes thereon in the circuit court of Calhoun county;

s. 453. An act to amend section two of an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company, approved Dec. 10, 1886 ;

s. 153. An act to amend section (12) twelve of an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock and Pike, approved 12th Feb., 1879 ;

s. 300. An act to amend the act to incorporate the city of Tuscaloosa, approved March 12, 1873, by the addition of sections in reference to the erection of school buildings within said city ;

s. 374. An act for the relief of William F. Roberson, sheriff of Lawrence county ;

s. 277. An act to amend section 17 of an act to regulate the hiring and treatment of State and county convicts, approved Feb. 22, 1883 ;

s. 448. An act to preserve order at the Sims campground in the county of Randolph, Alabama ;

s. 142. An act to prevent extortionate charges for trespassing of stock, or cattle, on the lands or crops of another ;

s. 413. An act to incorporate the Alabama Immigration and Industrial Company ;

s. 303. An act to constitute the city of Greenville a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said district,

s. 335. An act for the relief of S. R. Hinton and W. P. H. Ainsworth ;

s. 337. An act to incorporate the Sheffield and Atlantic Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad ;

s. 51. An act to compensate sheriffs for feeding prisoners after they are sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary ;

s. 367. An act to regulate the floating of logs, timber and lumber upon the navigable rivers, creeks and other streams in this State, and provide a penalty for obstructing such streams,

s. 460. An act for the prevention and suppression of infectious or contagious diseases of horses and other animals ;

s. 422. An act to incorporate the Shelby Coke, Iron and Steel Company ;

s. 290. An act to incorporate the Montgomery and Elmore Bridge Company ;

s. 370. An act to incorporate the Alabama Surgical Gynecological Association;

s. 313. An act to incorporate the Mobile and Central American Mail and Trading Company;

s. 323. An act for the relief of James R. Wilson of the county of Cherokee;

s. 87. An act to divide the State of Alabama into four chancery divisions;

s. 328. An act to require owners of land where they wish to divide their lands into town lots, to have the same surveyed, and a plat made thereof and certified, acknowledged and recorded, and declaring the effects thereof;

s. 108. An act to amend section 1700 of the Code of Alabama;

s. 410. An act for the relief of persons who have taken out and paid for licenses to carry on certain business, and who have subsequently been prohibited by law from carrying on such business;

s. 353. An act to enable John W. Johnson, as executor, and Mariana Jahnson, as guardian of Alice Boyd Johnson, to administer the estate in Alabama of Walter N. Johnson, deceased, late a citizen of the State of Virginia, in accordance with his last will;

s. 465. An act to require the probate judge of each of the counties of Blount, Perry, Lauderdale, Russell, Wilcox, Lawrence, Hale, Montgomery, Barbour and Fayette to prepare and keep in his office, a general, direct and reversed index of the records of all deeds and mortgages of lands, or any estate or interest therein, and to provide just compensation therefor;

s. 193. An act to relieve Hugh Sidney McGowen and Lou Hill McGowen, minors under eighteen years of age, from the disabilities of non-age;

s. 479½. An act to authorize the court of county commissioners of Elmore county to erect a bridge across the Coosa River at Wetumpka, and to issue bonds to pay for same;

s. 268. An act to amend section 34 of an act entitled an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved February 17, 1885;

s. 137. An act to amend section one of an act entitled an act for the preservation of game, animals and birds, in the counties of Mobile, Monroe, Marengo, Baldwin, Dallas,

Lowndes, Hale, Montgomery, Clark, Greene, Wilcox, Pike, Talladega, Pickens, Bibb, Autauga, Chilton, Clay, and Jefferson, approved February 13, 1879, so far as the same relates to Montgomery county;

s. 437. An act for the relief of G. A. and A. P. Hodge, heirs of B. G. Hodge, deceased;

s. 441. An act to authorize payment to Barrett & Co. for printing Report of Superintendent of Insane Asylum and Reports of 1883-84, of James W. Lapsley, examiner of public accounts;

s. 274. An act for the protection of the traveling public against accidents caused by color-blindness and defective vision;

s. 466. An act to amend the title and section one of an act entitled an act to constitute the city of Tuscaloosa a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district;

s. 60. An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion, in the county of Perry, approved February 16, 1870;

s. 308. An act to improve the public roads of Wilcox county;

s. 392. An act to incorporate the Birmingham and Cahaba River Water Works Company, for the city of Birmingham, and to confer upon it certain corporate powers;

s. 306. An act for the relief of parties whose lands have been sold for taxes;

s. 21. An act for the restoration of property to defendants in actions to recover specific property, or the assessment of its alternate value of the hire or use thereof when suit is dismissed on motion plea in abatement;

s. 341. An act to authorize the tax collector of Marion county to collect the unpaid taxes for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and to pay the same to J. R. Hughes, late tax-collector of said county, for the purpose of reimbursing the said Hughes for money paid the State and county on account of said taxes;

s. 202. An act to amend section 16 of an act to establish the city court of Birmingham, approved December 9th, 1884;

s. 316. An act to prevent the compelling of women and children, or the permitting of children under fourteen years of age to labor in a mechanical or manufacturing business more than eight hours in any day;

s. 329. An act to authorize and empower the courts of county commissioners of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of funding in bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars, the bonds of said county issued by them under an act, approved 17th February, 1885 ;

s. 124. An act to amend an act to provide for the collection of all funds in favor of, and the registration of all claims and debts against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county, approved December 12, 1887.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILLS.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed said Senate bills whose titles are set forth in the above message.

Mr. John, offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Alabama, That no bill be passed by either house after six (6) o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Hogue, from the committee on privileges and elections, made the following report :

Your committee to which was referred the memorial of B. H. Screws have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report, that there was no legal evidence accompanying said memorial upon which action could be taken, nor did the House authorize persons and papers to be sent for, as prayed in the memorial, and so the memorial is herewith returned to the House.

The report of the committee was adopted.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz. :

H. B. 210. To amend sections 6, 10, 16, 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 33, 35, 39, 40, 41, 44, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 58, 65, 66, 67, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 84, 87, 90, 97, 99, 103, 105, 111, 113, 116, 117, 119, 122, 127, 130, 131, and to repeal

sections 43 and 123 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes, approved Feb, 17th, 1885;

a. a. 706. For the relief of George W. Lee, late tax collector of Butler county;

H. B. 876. To amend an act to amend section 37 of an act entitled an act for the organization and discipline of the volunteer forces of Alabama, approved March 1, 1881, approved Feb. 23, 1883;

H. B. 543. To pay the solicitor of Jefferson county an annual salary by the county, and to require all fees now allowed by law in the county, city and criminal courts of said county to said solicitor, to be paid into the treasury of said county;

H. B. 602. To incorporate the Educational Institute in the town of Cross Plains, Alabama;

H. B. 786. To preserve order at the Asbury Camp Ground in the county of Monroe, and at Spring Hill Camp Ground in Butler county, and at Pottersville Camp Ground and Ramage Springs Camp Ground in Pike county, and at Tabernacle and Andrews Chapel Camp Ground in the county of Pickens.

H. B. 924. To provide for holding a teachers' institute for a period of not less than one week in each of the Congressional districts of the State;

H. B. 764. To authorize the revenue and road commissioners of Mobile county to appoint one or more timber inspectors;

H. B. 911. To exempt postmasters, clerks and employees in the postoffice in the city of Mobile from jury duty;

H. B. 553. Requiring all insurance companies whether chartered by the State or admitted from other States to have an actual cash capital fully paid up of not less than (\$100,000) one hundred thousand dollars, and to require such companies to make annual statements to the Auditor;

a. a. 722. To prohibit the obstruction of Sipsey creek in Lamar county in the State of Alabama and to prescribe a penalty therefor;

H. B. 71. To regulate the notice of *lis pendens* or other proceeding of any character in any of the courts of Jeff-

son county, Alabama, to purchasers of real estate lying in said county ;

H. B. 965. To confirm and amend the charter of the Callera Land Company ;

H. B. 721. For the relief of persons indicted for or who may hereafter be indicted for offenses committed during the late war between the States, under color of military authority ;

H. B. 312. To amend section two of an act entitled an act to regulate the drawing of grand juries of Monroe county and to prescribe their compensation, approved Feb. 10, 1885 ;

H. B. 313. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate and prescribe the pay of petit juries of Marion county, approved Feb. 14, 1885 ;

H. B. 483. To establish a reformatory system for convicts in Alabama ;

H. B. 411. To define the rights and liabilities of the husband and wife ;

H. B. 854. To provide for the appointment of one township trustee of public schools for each township in DeKalb and St. Clair counties by the county superintendent of education of said counties.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

The Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after their titles had been publicly read by the clerk, signed said House bills, whose titles are set forth in the foregoing report.

REPORT FROM A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Howell from a conference committee submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The conference committee appointed on the difference of the two houses on the House amendments to Senate bill No. 369, "a bill to be entitled an act to provide for elections in Talladega county to determine whether or not the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in Talladega county shall be prohibited," respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have come to the following agreement and understanding thereon, viz :

The two amendments adopted by the House to be concurred in by the Senate, both House of Representatives and the Senate to adopt the following amendment to the second House amendment viz: Add to the second amendment the following words, viz: "And add the following to the last section of the bill, viz: "And provided that no election held under the provisions of this act shall in any way effect the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the corporate limits of the city of Talladega, and provided further, that the citizens of said city shall not be allowed to vote in any such election."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. HILL,

W. P. HOWELL,

Committee on part of the House.

CECIL BROWNE,

W. J. ALEXANDER.

Committee on part of the Senate.

The report was adopted,

Yeas 49, nays 4.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Brand, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cille, Clements, Cowan, Crutcher, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Hewitt, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Hundley, John, Knight, Larkin, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petty, Richardson, Rogers, Shaver, Simpson of Lawrence, Smith of Montgomery, Steiner, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—49.

Nays: Messrs. Clark, Curry, Kyle, Simmons of Clay—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Files of Fayette was granted leave of absence for to-night, on account of sickness in his family.

At six p. m. on motion of Mr. Pickett the House adjourned until 8:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House reassembled at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Pettus, from a conference committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker :

Your committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on joint resolution in reference to an index to the Code, beg leave to report the following as a substitute both for the House resolution and the Senate substitute :

Resolved, That the Governor, before making payment to the commissioners to codify the laws of the sum which may be due to them under the act of 1884-5, shall require that a proper index to the new code be filed by them in his office.

F. L. PETTUS,
S. W. JOHN,
G. W. HEWITT,
On the part of the House.
C. H. LANEY,
CECIL BROWNE,
On part of the Senate.

The report was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments to the following Senate bills: 274, 268, 202, 306, 392, 460, 341, 60, 328, 465, 300, 466, 316, 22, 363 and 3;

And the Senate has passed without amendment the bills:

House bills 730, 747, 696, 912, 389, 802, 633, 355, 467, 977, 596, 409, 410, 780, 845, 296, 936, 69;

And has concurred in the conference report on the bill, s. 369. To provide for elections in the county of Talladega, etc.;

And has adopted the House joint resolution fixing 6 o'clock as an hour beyond which bills shall not pass;

And has concurred in the House amendment to the bill, s. 364. To establish a separate school district in part of township eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Cherokee county;

And has amended and passed the bills:

H. B. 886. To declare contracts arising from applications to borrow or loan money or other thing which stipulates for

commissions for sale or storage of cotton or other produce not delivered, void ;

H. B. 903. To incorporate the Birmingham, Mobile and Navy Cove Harbor Railway Company ;

H. J. R. 2. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the constitution which, when adopted, shall be section 57 of said article ;

H. B. 819. To repeal an act entitled an act to repair and improve the public roads and bridges in the county of Lee, and to provide a fund therefor, approved Feb. 17th, 1885 ;

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for an additional conferee on the bill,

H. B. 397 ; said conferee on the part of the Senate, Mr. Davison ;

And has also appointed on said conference committee on the part of the Senate : Mr. Huey, in place of Mr. Cochran, who is absent,

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SENATE MESSAGES.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the following bills :

To H. B. 903—

Yeas 64, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Allen, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Flinn, Foster, Goodwyn, Herron, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Stribbling, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whittfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—64 ;

And to the House joint resolution No. 2—

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution, which, when adopted, shall be sec. 57 of said article.

Yeas 55, nays 5.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Curry, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Howell, Hullett, John, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, McAdory, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wood, Wright—55.

Nays :

Messrs. Foster, Hewitt, McLeod, Simmons of Coffee and Willett—5.

And to the bill,

H. B. 819,

Yeas 65, nays 0.

Yeas :

Messrs. Speaker, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Cowan, Critcher, Deens, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Howell, Hullett, John, Kyle, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, Long of Winston, Maples, McAdory, Minge, Patton, Pickett, Pettus, Petty, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Stallworth, Steiner, Stevens, Walker, Watters, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Willett, Wood, Wright—65.

The House next considered the Senate amendment to the bill,

H. B. 886. To declare contracts arising from applications to borrow or loan money which stipulates for commissions for sale or storage of cotton or other produce, not delivered, void.

Mr. Stribbling demanded the previous question on concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The call was sustained.

The main question was ordered, and the House refused to concur,

Yeas 15, nays 45.

Yeas :

Messrs. Bush, Caldwell, Coleman of Mobile, Foster, Fowler, Frazer, Goodwyn, Howell, Ledyard, Minge, Patton, Petty, Steiner, Walker and Watters—15.

Nays :

Messrs. Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Berry, Brand, Cheney, Cilley, Clark, Clements, Cowan, Crutcher, Deens, Ellis, Fliun, Hewitt, Hill, Hogue, Hullett, John, Kyle, Larkin, Long of Russell, Maples, McAdory, McLeod, Neighbors, Pickett, Pettus, Rabb, Reynolds, Richardson, Sauls, Shaver, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Simmons of Coffee, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Stribbling, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Wood, Wright—45.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate having signed the following bills, your signature thereto is requested :

s. 112. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 11, 1881 ;

s. 249. To amend section 1917 and 1923 of the Code ;

s. 471. To amend section 4362 of the Code of Alabama ;

s. 364. To form a new school district embracing parts of townships eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Cherokee county, to be known as as the Burnett school district ;

s. 311. An act to prohibit the sale, giving away, or disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, beverages or drinks, or fruits preserved in alcohol or alcoholic liquors, in the county of Montgomery outside of the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of the city of Montgomery, except as to storehouse in beat twelve (12) in Montgomery county, known as Downing's store ; this exception not to continue longer than 31st December, 1887 ; or within two miles of Hopewell Baptist church, in Covington county ; or within four miles of Elam Baptist church, in beat thirteen (13), Barbour county ; or within four miles

of Shoal Creek Baptist church, in Elmore county; or within five miles of Bethel Baptist church, in Chambers county; or within three miles of Shady Grove church, in beat thirteen (13) in Lee county, provided the provisions of this act shall not take effect as to Shady Grove church until June 1, 1887; or within three miles of Emory Chapel, in beat eight (8), Chambers county; or within five miles of Mount Zion Baptist church in Tuscaloosa county; or within Hamburg beat, Perry county; or within beat three (3) known as Society Hill beat, Macon county; or within the limits of Tuskegee beat in Macon county, but this act shall not take effect in beat three (3), known as Society Hill beat, and in Tuskegee beat in Macon county, until January 1, 1888; or within six miles of Clear Spring church in Baldwin county; or within six miles of New Hope church in Holman's precinct, Baldwin county; or within five miles of Carney's post office, Baldwin county; or within precinct No. five (5), Walker county; or within four miles of the Methodist church at Oakland, Lauderdale county; or within one mile of Harris' Stand, Henry county; or within three miles of the town of Logan, Cullman county; or within six miles of Spring Creek church in Colbert county; or within the county of Russell, except within the limits of the Peabody school district, and beat two (2) in Russell county; or within three miles of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Clayton, Barbour county, to go into effect on January 1, 1888; or within three miles of Palmyra Presbyterian church, in Barbour county, to take effect January 1, 1888; or within the town of Leighton, in Lawrence and Colbert counties, or within four miles thereof; or within five miles of Mount Carmel church, in Cordova, Walker county; or within three miles of Beach Grove church, in beat No. seven (7), Walker county; or within four miles of Mount Zion church at Owens' Cross Roads, Madison county; or within four miles of Ford's Chapel at Cluttsville, Madison county, but this provision shall not apply to any part of Limestone county; or within four miles of Mount Zion church at Moravia, Madison county; or within four miles of Milton Humes Academy at Hazel Green, Madison county; or within one mile of Midway church at Brown's Cross Roads, Henry county; or within two miles of Jones Methodist chapel, beat No. 2, Winston county; or within two miles of Union Grove Baptist church, beat No.

2, Winston county; or within election precinct No. 3, Elmore county; or within township 11 and 12 of beats one (1) and two (2), Crenshaw county; or within Conecuh county; or within election precinct No. 7, in the county of Chilton; or within three miles of the Methodist Episcopal church South, near Henryville, Marshall county; or within one hundred yards of the present enclosure of the First Baptist church, in the city of Montgomery, except in the premises known as No. 21 Court street, and except in the premises known as No. 9 Coosa street, but this exception shall only extend to the 31st of December, 1887, and thereafter it shall not be lawful for any of the above named liquors to be sold in said premises herein excepted; or within "Blue Eye" precinct No. 1 Talladega county; or within six miles of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Wadsworth, Autauga county; or within four miles of Springville Educational Institute, in St. Clair county; or within three miles of Rocky Mount church, in Barbour county; or within four miles of Locust Grove school house, Hayes store, Madison county; or within Marble Valley beat, Coosa county; or in beat two (2), in Walker county; or within the limits of beat 12 and beat 13 in Chambers county, to take effect in beat 13 in said county January 1st, 1888; or within four miles of Benlah High School, in beat one in Lee county; or within one and a half miles of Mt. Carmel Baptist church in Etowah county, so far as said radius is outside of the corporate limits of the town of Gadsden; or within two miles of Bethlehem Baptist church in Little Wills Valley in Etowah county; or within one-half mile of the Catholic church at Battle's wharf, Baldwin county;

s. 363. To incorporate the town of Gaylesville in the county of Cherokee;

s. 408. To establish a new charter for the town of Georgiana, Butler county;

s. 338. An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of banks of discount and deposits, approved December 8, 1880;

s. 464. An act to amend and confirm the charter of the South Calera Land and Improvement Company;

s. 22. An act to amend section 1620 (1311) of the code, so far as the same relates to Jefferson county;

s. 479. An act to prohibit the sale, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors for gain in beat

one, Lee county, Alabama, and to provide for an election thereon;

s. 13. An act to amend section eleven of an act to establish a separate school district in Cullman county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district with certain powers and privileges, approved February 14, 1885;

s. 430. An act to amend section 2797 of the code;

s. 169. An act to amend section 2166 of the code;

s. 483. An act to fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Lee and Russell, in the third judicial circuit in the State of Alabama;

s. 87. An act to divide the State of Alabama into four chancery divisions;

s. 474. An act to establish a colored normal school in Greene county, Alabama;

s. 305. An act to amend section one of an act entitled an act to detach a portion of Escambia county and attach to Conecuh county, approved February 25, 1875;

s. 231. An act to require all trains on railroads in this State carrying passengers to stop at the telegraph station now existing or hereafter established nearest or most accessible, to be determined by the railroad commission, to the county seat of each county through which the road or any part thereof may pass, for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers;

s. 61. An act to amend section thirteen of "an act entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion in the county of Perry," approved February 16, 1870;

s. 393. An act to define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Greene county, and for Warrior precinct, Jefferson county, Alabama;

s. 263. An act for the protection of oyster culture in the State of Alabama;

s. 9. An act to amend section 2316 of the code.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SIGNING OF SENATE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said above bills.

REPORT FROM CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. John, from a conference committee, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The managers of the conference on House bill 397, to punish the obtaining of money or personal property by means of false promises, have conferred, and report that the House concur in the Senate amendment, No. 1, which strikes out section 2 of the bill.

That the Senate should recede from Senate amendment No. 2, which consists of inserting the words "in writing."

S. W. JOHN,
CYRUS D. HOGUE,
J. S. SIMPSON,
House Managers.
B. M. HUEY,
J. N. DAVISON,
Senate Managers.

As one of the managers on the part of the Senate, I protest and object to the report, so far as it recommends that the Senate recede from Senate amendment No. 2, which consists of inserting the words "in writing."

J. C. RICHARDSON.

The report was concurred in,

Yeas 56, nays 11.

Yeas:

Messrs. Speaker, Alberson, Anderson of Greene, Anderson of Montgomery, Avery, Berry, Brand, Bush, Caldwell, Carden, Carter, Cheney, Cilley, Clements, Coleman of Mobile, Compton, Cowan, Crutcher, Deans, Ellis, Flinn, Foster, Fowler, Goodwyn, Herron, Hill, Hullett, John, Kyle, Knight, Larkin, Lay, Ledyard, Long of Russell, McAdory, McLeod, Minge, Neighbors, Patton, Pickett, Petrus, Petty, Reynolds, Richardson, Rogers, Sanls, Simpson of Lawrence, Simpson of Morgan, Smith of Montgomery, Stallworth, Watters, Watson, White, Whited, Whitfield, Williams, Wright—56.

Nays:

Messrs. Clark, Cofer, Foster, Hewitt, Rabb, Shorter, Simmons of Clay, Steiner, Walker, Willett and Wood—11.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The President of the Senate having signed the following bill your signature to the same is requested :

S. 369. An act to provide for elections in the counties of Talladega and Cleburne to determine whether or not the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, in Talladega or Cleburne counties, shall be prohibited.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

SIGNING OF BILL.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House immediately after its title had been publicly read signed the said bill.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker :

The committee on enrolled bills report the following bills correctly enrolled, viz :

H. B. 388. To provide for the registration and lien of judgments and decrees for the payment of money ;

H. B. 912. To establish the Blocton public school district in Bibb county ;

H. B. 747. For the relief of Mary J., Jane and Athelda Stewart, Margaret A. Long, *nee* Margaret A. Stewart ;

H. B. 802. To prevent in certain cases, the sale, exchange, and transportation of cotton in the seed in certain parts of beat No. 22, Tuscaloosa county ;

H. B. 696. To require the sheriff of Baldwin county to appoint a deputy who shall reside at Montgomery Hill in Baldwin county and to provide for his compensation ;

H. B. 467. To require locomotive engineers in this State to be examined and licensed by a board to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose ;

H. B. 817. To amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled

an act to establish a charter for the city of Troy, in Pike county, approved Feb. 17, 1870;

H. B. 593. To give force and effect to section four of article fourteen of the Constitution of the State of Alabama;

H. B. 655. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to call in and cancel the bonds of said city, known and designated as school house bonds, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved Feb. 17, 1885, and the bonds of said city known and designated as Market House bonds, issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved Feb. 16, 1885, and to substitute therefor straight 30 year bonds with seven per cent. semi-annual interest coupons attached;

H. B. 633. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Walker county to issue a warrant for (\$650.00) six hundred and fifty dollars payable to F. A. Gamble with interest from 2d of June, 1885;

H. B. 355. To provide for the recording in the State Treasurer's office all the paid and cancelled coupons of all State bonds heretofore issued or that may hereafter be issued by the State of Alabama;

H. B. 594. To require all insurance companies, not organized under the laws of this State, to pay a uniform license tax of one hundred dollars per annum into the State treasury for the privilege of doing business in this State,

H. B. 590. To regulate the practice of quarantine in Alabama;

H. B. 154. To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poison in cities and towns of more than one thousand inhabitants in the State of Alabama;

H. B. 730. To amend section one of an act to set apart for widows and minors the property exempted from administration and debts under the laws of Alabama, without any administration thereon, approved Feb. 12, 1885;

H. B. 780. To authorize B. J. Caffee, administrator of the estate of W. R. Vance, to sell certain lands in Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties belonging to the estate of the said W. R. Vance, deceased, at private or public sale;

H. B. 977. To authorize the Governor to procure a certified copy of the muster roll of Alabama troops enlisted in the Mexican war;

H. B. 362. To facilitate the giving of bonds required by law, and authorizing certain corporations to become sole surety thereon ;

H. B. 845. To better carry into effect an act approved Feb. 28, 1881, to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or intoxicating beverages of any kinds within the county of Bibb.

H. B. 596. To amend sections 1234, 1236 and 1244 of the Code.

H. B. 903. To incorporate the Birmingham, Mobile and Navy Cove Harbor Railway Company.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

And the Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said bills, whose titles are set forth in the above report :

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pettus offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives. That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to the Mobile Register for its kindness and courtesy for having placed its paper at the service of this House without price.

Mr. Howell offered the following resolution, which was adopted ;

Resolved. That the profoundest thanks of this House are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Thos. G. Jones, Speaker of this House, for the able and efficient manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and for the uniform courtesy and gentlemanly bearing extended to each member, and we will carry to our homes the kindest feelings and sentiments of appreciation of his manly and dignified conduct.

Mr. Cofer offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are tendered

to our efficient and courteous clerk, Elmore Garrett, Esq., and his courteous and agreeable assistant, Benjamin Elmore, each of whom have discharged their respective duties with credit to themselves, and in so doing have rendered valuable services to the State of Alabama, and to the members of this House.

Resolved further, That the thanks of this House are further tendered to the other clerks and assistants who have served this house so faithfully during the present session, and also to our courteous and efficient doorkeeper, Mr. Hasson, and his assistants, who have faithfully discharged the duties incumbent upon them to the perfect satisfaction of the members of this House.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Speaker:

The committee on enrolled bills report as correctly enrolled the following bills, viz:

H. B. 698. To amend an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved February 7, 1879, and the amendment thereto.

H. B. 14. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 3341 of the Code;

H. B. 409. To require judges of the city courts and judges of the inferior courts having criminal jurisdiction, to fix the amount of bail required of a defendant in every case as soon as the indictment is filed in court.

H. B. 296. To establish a court of county revenue for Chilton county.

H. B. 936. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Centreville in Bibb county, approved January 21st, 1832.

H. B. 69. To amend section 2 of an act to make further provision for the duties of coroner, and the costs of coroner's inquests, approved March 1st, 1881, so far as the same relates to Jefferson county.

H. B. 410. To prescribe process on indictments against corporations, and to prescribe the manner of trying said indictments.

H. B. 819. To repeal an act entitled an act to repair and improve the public roads and bridges in the county of Lee and provide a fund therefor, approved Feb. 17, 1885.

H. J. R. 2. Proposing an amendment to article IV of the Constitution, which, when adopted, shall be section 57 of said article.

W. P. HOWELL,
Chairman.

SIGNING OF HOUSE BILLS.

The Speaker in the presence of the House, immediately after their titles had been publicly read, signed the said above bills :

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate insists on its amendment to the bill,

H. B. 886. To declare contracts, arising from applications to borrow or loan money or other thing, which stipulates for commissions for sale or storage of cotton or other produce, not delivered, void ;

And accedes to the request of the House for a committee of conference thereon.

Committee on part of the Senate : Messrs. Cabaniss and Richardson.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

Mr. Pettus, from a conference committee, submitted the following report :

Mr. Speaker :

The managers of the conference on the part of the House to which was referred House bill 886, report that they have conferred with the managers on the part of the Senate, and have been unable to come to any agreement thereon. They therefore respectfully ask to be discharged.

F. L. PETTUS,
T. G. BUSH,
C. D. HOQUE,
Committee on part of House.
E. H. CABANISS,
J. C. RICHARDSON,
Committee on part of Senate.

On motion of Pettus, the bill and amendments were laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Montgomery, Ala., February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

House bills 714, 178, 554, 741, 850, 940, 895, 703, 57, 851, 607, 608, 738, 737, 735, 690, 43, 644, 331, 198, 746, 654, 839, 914, 951, 798, H. J. R. 5, 208, 923, 680, 957, 771, 826, 950, 968, 365, 623, 953, 772, 457, 656, 812, 611, 785, 183, 927, 225, 200, 404, 308, 861, 784, 477, 928, 854, 411, 876, 543, 312, 313, 483, 911, 924, 786, 706, 602, 210, 553, 722, 965, 721, 728, 831, 764, 71, 912, 387, 747, 802, 696, 467, 817, 594, 780, 977.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Bush, the House adopted the following joint resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly, That a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate be appointed to wait upon the Governor, to see if he has any further communications for the General Assembly.

Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Bush, Willett and Howell.

JOURNALS AS READ.

On motion of Mr. Hewitt, the journals of Wednesday the 23d instant, Thursday the 24th instant, Friday the 25th instant, and the journal of to-day were considered as read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate has concurred in the House joint resolution

relative to appointing a committee to wait on the Governor to learn whether he has any further communication to make to the General Assembly.

Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Hney and Clanton.

WM. L. CLAY,
Secretary.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Montgomery, Ala., February 28, 1887.

Mr. Speaker :

The Governor has approved the following bills which originated in the House :

596, 845, 362, 730, 154, 590, 355, 633, 655, 593, 366, 728, 901, 69, 936, 296, 698, 409, 819, 410, H. J. R. 2, 698, 14, 903, 389.

J. K. JACKSON,
Private Secretary.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bush, from the joint committee to wait upon the Governor reported that the committee had discharged that duty, and the Governor had stated he had no further communication to make.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

At the hour of 11:50 p. m. the Speaker of the House returned his thanks to the House for their kindness to him during the session, and in accordance with the joint resolution of the General Assembly, declared that the House stood adjourned *sine die*.

THOS. G. JONES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

ELMORE GARRETT,
Clerk of the House.

SENATE BILLS, MEMORIALS & JOINT RESOLUTIONS, CONSIDERED BY THE HOUSE,

DURING THE SESSION OF 1886-7.

- s. 2. To be entitled an act to regulate the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of Morphia in this State.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to public buildings and institutions. Nov. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 3. To amend section 11 of an act to establish a separate school district, to be known as the Cullman school district, in Cullman county, Ala., and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district with certain powers and privileges, approved Feb. 14, 1885,

Nov. 30, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 28, substitute adopted, third reading, passed, Senate concurred, signed.

- s. 6. To amend sections 2625 and 2626 of the Code.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary.

- s. 7. To amend section 3468 of the Code.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 23, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 8. To amend section 3109 of the Code.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 23, reported favorably with amendment, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 9. To amend section 2316 of the Code.
Nov. 18, first reading, referred to local legislation.
Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 28, third reading, passed, signed.
- s. 14. To incorporate the St. Clair Mineral and Mining Company.
Nov. 15, first reading and referred to corporations. Nov. 16, reported favorably, second reading and on calendar. Nov. 17, third reading, passed. Nov. 19, signed.
- s. 15. To amend section 3677 (3280) and 3681 (3284) of the Code.
Nov. 19, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
- s. 16. To amend section 2252 of the Code.
Nov. 23, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
- s. 17. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in the counties of Talladega and Madison.
Nov. 22, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Nov. 27, reported favorably with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, amendment adopted, third reading, passed. Dec. 7, Senate concurred. Dec. 9, signed.
- s. 18. To require wholesale dealers in vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors to take and subscribe to the same oath that retail dealers are required to take and subscribe to, and to require of them the same recommendation that is now required of retail dealers.
Nov. 18, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 20, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, third reading and lost.
- s. 19. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors within the limits of Randolph county.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to temperance,
Nov. 20, reported favorably, second reading, on
calendar. Dec. 7, amended, third reading, passed.
Dec. 8, Senate concurred, signed.

- s. 20. To fix the fees of the clerk of the circuit court of
Bibb county in civil cases.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to fees and sala-
ries. Nov. 23, reported favorably, second reading,
on calendar. Feb. 16, third reading, passed. Feb.
19, signed.

- s. 21. For the restoration of property to defendants in ac-
tions to recover specific property and actions com-
menced by attachments, when suit is dismissed.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to revision of laws.
Dec. 6, reported favorably, second reading, on
calendar. Feb. 23, third reading, passed. Feb. 28,
signed.

- s. 22. To amend section 1620 (1311) of the Code.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to public roads
and highways. Nov. 29, adversely reported, sec-
ond reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, amended, third
reading, passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 23. To provide for the election of a solicitor for Jeff-
erson county and define his duties.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 18, reported favorably, second reading, on
calendar. Nov. 24, third reading, passed. Nov.
27, signed.

- s. 24. To be entitled an act for the preservation of lands
against the depredations of live stock in the county
of Lowndes.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation.
Nov. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on
calendar. Feb. 11, amended, read third and
passed. Feb. 14, Senate non-concurred, and asked
committee of conference. Feb. 15, House insisted
and acceded. Feb. 16, House and Senate concur
in committee report. Feb. 17, signed.

- s. 27. To amend section 2827 of the Code.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 28. To amend sub-division 5 of section 634 and sub-division 9 of section 671 of the Code.

Nov. 20, first reading. Dec. 6, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 29. To fix the time for taking up the criminal docket of the circuit court in the counties of Russell and Bullock.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, reported favorably with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 6, amendment adopted, third reading, passed. Dec. 7, Senate amended House amendment, concurrence. Dec. 9, signed.

- s. 36. To repeal section 250 of the Code. (Repeals the section so as to let special elections be held on the same day with general elections.)

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to privileges and elections. Feb. 2, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 37. To repeal an act entitled an act in relation to trials for misdemeanors in Tuscaloosa and other counties therein named, approved March 19th, 1875, so far as the same relates to Marion county.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 29, third reading, passed. Dec. 2, signed.

- s. 42. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education by a vote of the people in the county of Butler.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to education. Dec. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, amended, read third, passed, Senate non-concurred, and asked committee of conference,

House insisted and acceded. Feb. 1, House concurred in committee report. Feb. 2, Senate concurred in committee report. Feb. 5, signed.

- s. 43. To amend section one of an act entitled an act for the protection and preservation of game animals and birds in Perry county, approved February 4th, 1885.

Nov. 19, first reading. Nov. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, read third, passed. Feb. 21, signed.

- s. 46. To establish a separate school district, to be known as the Clio District, Barbour county.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to education. Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, read third, passed. Dec. 11, signed.

- s. 47. To require mortgagees, assignees and transferees of mortgages to enter on the margin or the record at the request of any *bona fide* creditor of the mortgagor or the mortgagee himself, the amounts paid on such mortgages.

Dec. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, reported favorably with amendments, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 48. To amend section 3341 of the Code.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 49. To provide compensation to sheriffs for the removal and victualling of prisoners when arrested under attachment for contempt.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 30, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 50. To provide compensation to sheriffs for executing writs in detinue cases.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 30, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 51. To compensate sheriffs for feeding prisoners after they are sentenced to be confined in the penitentiary.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Nov. 23, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read third, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 54. To amend an act to change the mode of compensating the judge of probate of Mobile county.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 12, read third and passed. Feb. 15, signed.

- s. 55. To dispose of fees and commissions allowed by law to the solicitor for the county of Mobile.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Dec. 2, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Dec. 8, signed.

- s. 56. To change the mode of compensating the solicitor for the county of Mobile.

Same entrys as s. 55.

- s. 57. To provide for the funding of 4 bonds of the State of Alabama, dated May 1st, 1833.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, read third and passed. Feb. 23, signed.

- s. 58. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 23, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read third time and passed. Dec. 8, signed.

- s. 59. To prevent stock from running at large in the several beats in Chambers county, and to authorize an election thereon.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, read three, passed. Dec. 10, signed.

- s. 60. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion, in the county of Perry, approved February 16, 1875.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 61. To amend section 13 of an act entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion, Perry county, approved Feb. 16, 1870.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 28, read three, passed, signed.

- s. 62. To amend sections 13 and 14 of an act to provide for the regulation of railroad companies and persons operating railroads in this State, approved Feb. 26, 1881.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 29, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 2, read three, passed. Dec. 4, signed.

- s. 63. To prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or beverages, within four miles of the Methodist church at Oakland, Lauderdale county, Alabama, and within one mile of Avondale Springs or Park, in the county of Jefferson, not including the corporate limits of the city of Birmingham, Alabama.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, title and body amended, third reading, passed. Dec. 10, Senate non-concurred,

asked committee of conference, House insisted, and acceded.

- s. 64. To promote the cause of temperance in this State.
Dec. 3, first reading, referred to temperance.
Dec. 6, reported favorably, second reading, and special order to-morrow at 4 p. m. Feb. 25, amendments adopted, read three, passed.
- s. 67. To amend section 4199 of the Code.
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary.
- s. 70. To provide a mode for the settlement of controversies as to certain funds in the treasury.
Nov. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading. Dec. 11, read three and passed, signed.
- s. 72. To incorporate "LaFayette College."
Nov. 22, first reading, referred to education.
Nov. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, amended, read third and passed.
Dec. 7, concurrence. Dec. 9, signed.
- s. 73. To amend section 3656 of the Code.
Nov. 24, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, adversely reported.
- s. 75. To provide notice to defendants in criminal cases of the time, place and facts of the crime with which he is to be put upon trial.
Nov. 29, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 3, reported favorably with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 28, bill and amendment indefinitely postponed.
- s. 78. To require judges of probate to have prepared and kept in their offices general, direct and reverse indexes of all books for the recording of deeds, mortgages and liens belonging in their offices, and to provide compensation therefor.
Dec. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 28, third reading and lost.

- s. 79. To authorize the filing and recording of certain deeds of conveyance therein named in the office of the probate courts of this State.
Nov. 20, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 23, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, third reading and passed. Dec. 10, signed.
- s. 81. To amend section 3198 of the Code.
Nov. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary.
- s. 83. To amend section 3210 of the Code.
Dec. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
- s. 84. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages, at or within township 12, range 18, in Montgomery county, except for sacramental purposes.
Nov. 24, first reading, referred to temperance.
Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
- s. 85. To amend the first clause of section 2830 of the Code. (Relates to exemptions.)
Dec. 3, first reading, referred to revision of laws.
Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
- s. 86. To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind in Sumter county.
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to temperance.
Nov. 29, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, amendment adopted, third reading, passed. Dec. 7, Senate concurred. Dec. 9, signed.
- s. 87. To divide the State of Alabama into four chancery divisions.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 12, reported favorably with amendment. Feb. 23, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate amends House amendment and concurs, and House concurs, signed.

- s. 89. To amend an act approved February 12, 1885, entitled an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of the county of Marshall.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 11, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 12, third reading, passed. Feb. 16, signed.

- s. 90. To amend section 4424 (3741) of the Code of 1876.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 30, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 92. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, within the limits of precinct number 12 and precinct number 13, in Chambers county.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 93. To amend section 3519 of the Code.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, adverse report.

- s. 96. To incorporate the Birmingham College of business.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 30, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, third reading, passed, signed.

- s. 97. To amend section 2 of an act, approved Dec. 30, 1868, entitled an act to amend caption, and the 1st, 2d and 3d sections of the act entitled an act to incorporate the Pioneer Petroleum Company, approved February, 8, 1866.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to corporations. Dec. 6, reported favorably, second reading. Dec.

8, amended, third reading and passed. Dec. 9, concurrence and signed.

- s. 99. To amend sub-division 3 of section 5 of an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884. (Permits the owners of water craft to assess the same for taxes in any county wherein such craft is used or carried.)

Dec. 11, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 2, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 22, read three, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

- s. 101. To define and punish false swearing.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary.

- s. 102. To amend sections 2825 and 2841 of the Code.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, adversely reported.

- s. 103. Joint resolution to memorialize Congress in behalf of a World's Exposition by the colored people.

Dec. 9, third reading, adopted. Dec. 10, signed.

- s. 104. To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Marion, in the county of Perry, to levy and collect annually a tax not exceeding one-quarter of one per centum upon the assessed value of real and personal estate, within said corporation, for the benefit of the public school district of Marion.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 30, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 105. To require all judicial officers to report to the probate judges of their respective counties all sentences to hard labor for such county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 18, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 21, concurrence, signed.

- s. 106. To authorize and empower street railroads to pur-

chase and condemn property for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating street railroads in the same manner as now provided by law for taking private property for railroads and other public uses.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 2, reported favorably, second reading, recommitted to judiciary. Dec. 3, reported favorably with amendment, on calendar. Dec. 9, amendment adopted, read three, passed, concurrence, signed.

- s. 108. To amend section 1700 of the Code. (Liabilities of railroads for injuries done to persons and property and the burden of proof.)

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 109. To repeal an act to authorize a subscription by the State to the third volume of Brickell's Digest of the Alabama Reports, approved February 23, 1883, unless the copies subscribed by said act to be delivered to the Secretary of State within six months next after the adjournment of the present session of the General Assembly.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 111. To fix the time of holding the circuit court of Bullock county.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 30, reported favorably, with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, amendment adopted, third reading, passed, concurrence. Dec. 11, signed.

- s. 111½. To repeal sub-division 4 of section 4 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 11, 1881.

Dec. 11, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, third reading, tabled.

- s. 112. To amend sections 1, 2, 3 and 8 and sub-division 3 of section 4 of an act entitled an act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 11, 1881.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar, Feb. 23, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 24, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 114. To amend section 4459 and section 4463 of the Code.
Nov. 30, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 3, reported favorably with amendments, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 115. To make the State Superintendent of Education an ex-officio member of the board of directors of trustees of each of the normal schools or other educational institutions receiving aid from the public funds of the State.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 2, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 117. To provide for the collection of taxes in Marion county.

Nov. 26, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 29, read three, passed. Dec. 2, signed.

- s. 119. To amend an act to incorporate the Ashville Academy, approved Feb. 17, 1885.

Nov. 30, first reading, referred to education. Dec. 6, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, read three, passed. Feb. 19, signed.

- s. 120. To authorize and require the county superintendents of education of the counties of Lamar, Fayette and Marion to pay the teachers of public schools monthly.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to education. Dec. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, read three, passed. Dec. 11, signed.

- s. 121. To establish the criminal court of Jefferson county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 14, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 15, Senate non-concurred, asked committee of conference, House insisted and acceded. Feb. 16, Senate and House concurred in committee report. Feb. 17, signed.

- s. 122. To regulate the drawing and organizing of grand juries in the city court of Birmingham and circuit court of Jefferson county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, read three, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

- s. 123. To amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a new charter for the town of Marion, in the county of Perry, approved Feb. 16, 1883.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 124. To amend an act to provide for the collection of all funds in favor of, and the registration of all claims and debts against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county, approved December 12, 1884.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 24, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 127. To prohibit the running and operating freight trains on Sunday on the railroads in this State and to punish a violation of this act.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Feb. 3, adverse report. Feb. 22, taken from adverse file, read second time and on calendar. Feb. 25, substitute adopted, amended, third reading, lost.

- s. 131. To authorize the court of county commissioners of

Randolph county to borrow money to settle the bonded indebtedness of said county, and to provide for the repayment of the same.

Dec. 3, first reading referred to local legislation. Dec. 10, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 132. To repeal an act entitled an act, "To punish persons for failing to work the public roads in Chambers county," approved March 18, 1875.

Dec. 10, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 3, report favorable, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 135. To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or of alcoholic bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind in Bullock county, except as herein provided.

Nov. 26, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 27, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, Read three, passed, signed.

- s. 136. To amend section 31 of an act entitled an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved Feb. 17, 1885. (Increases salary of clerk of board of inspectors.)

Dec. 11, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 10, amended, third reading, passed. Feb. 11, concurrence. Feb. 14, signed.

- s. 137. To amend section one of an act entitled an act for the preservation of game animals and birds in the counties of Mobile, Monroe, Marengo, Baldwin, Dallas, Lowndes, Hale, Montgomery, Clarke, Greene, Wilcox, Pike, Talladega, Pickens, Bibb, Autauga, Chilton, Clay and Jefferson, approved February 13, 1879, so far as the same relates to Montgomery county.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to special committee composed of delegates from Montgomery. Dec.

11, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
Feb. 23, third reading, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 138. To provide for the adoption and use of a uniform series of text books in the public schools of Alabama.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 19, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 141. To raise the standard of scholarship required of teachers in the third grade in the public schools of the State.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 2, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, third reading, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

- s. 142. To prevent extortionate charges for trespassing of stock or cattle on the lands or crops of another.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to agriculture.
Feb. 3, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, read third and passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 143. To amend an act to incorporate the Jefferson Iron Company, approved Feb. 14, 1885.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to corporations.

- s. 144. To regulate the disbursement of the proceeds derived from the hire of convicts in Marengo county.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Dec. 2, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, amended, third reading, passed. Dec. 7, concurrence. Dec. 9, signed.

- s. 152. For the relief of Talladega College and the American Missionary Association.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to ways and means.
Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, third reading, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

- s. 153. To amend section (12) twelve of an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock and Pike, approved 12th Feb., 1879.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to agriculture. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 23, amended, third reading, passed. Feb. 24, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 154. To enable planters, farmers and crop growers to convey by mortgage, unplanted crops.

Dec. 10, first reading, referred to agriculture. Feb. 3, adversely reported. Feb. 17, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 18, amended, third reading, passed. Feb. 24, Senate non-concurs, and asks committee of conference, House insists and accedes.

- s. 155. To authorize the board of revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building an addition to the court house of said county and enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 2, reported favorably with amendments, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 3, amendments adopted, third reading and passed. Dec. 4, concurrence, signed.

- s. 157. To prohibit the selling, bartering, exchanging or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or beverages, within three miles of Union Grove church and school house in township one, range one, east in Madison county.

Dec. 3, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 6, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 18, third reading, passed. Feb. 19, signed.

- s. 158. To amend sections 2705, 2707 and 2711 of the Code of Alabama.

Dec. 10, read first, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported adversely.

- s. 160. To amend section 2935 of the Code of 1876.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary.

- s. 163. To allow constables to serve and execute legal process in any beat of the county in which he acts.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 10, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 169. To amend section 2166 (1557) of the Code. (Mortgages to secure debts created at their date, void as to purchasers, mortgagees and judgment creditors without notice unless recorded within thirty days from their date.)

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, read third, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 170. To extend the time of payment of the first installment of amount due by Tallapoosa county under an act to authorize the investment of certain revenues in the adjustment and settlement of the indebtedness of the counties of Chambers, Lee, Pickens, Randolph and Tallapoosa, incurred on account of stock subscribed to railroad companies, approved February 18, 1883, so far as concerns Lee and Tallapoosa counties.

Nov. 30, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 3, reported favorably with amendments, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, amendments adopted, read three, passed. Dec. 9, concurrence, signed.

- s. 172. To authorize chancellor to constitute married women free dealers.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 12, adversely reported.

- s. 173. To divide the county of Blount into four commis-

sioners districts, and to provide for the election of a commissioner for each of such districts.

Dec. 11, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 3, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, third reading, passed. Feb. 11, signed.

- s. 175. To amend section 4409 of the Code.

Dec. 11, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 179. To amend sections 9 and 10 of an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburn, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Coffee, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Autauga, Cherokee and Russell, approved Feb. 17, 1885.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, and special order to-morrow. Feb. 15, substitute adopted, third reading, passed. Feb. 21, Senate amends House amendment and concurs. Feb. 22, House concurs in Senate amendment. Feb. 23, signed.

- s. 181. To prohibit the making, selling, giving away any spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, except wine for sacramental purposes, and liquors or wines where prescribed by regular practicing physicians or druggists when in their opinions such liquors or wines are necessary for the diseases of patients for whom they are prescribed, in beat 8 of Elmore county.

Dec. 3, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 11, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 185. To amend section 2170 of the Code. (Fixes time for recording conveyances of personal property to secure debts when brought into the State and when removed to another county.)
Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported adversely.
- s. 186. To allow married women to sue in their own name.
Dec. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 10, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
- s. 187. To regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, at wholesale or retail, in Blount county.
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to temperance, Nov. 29, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, read third time and passed. Dec. 9, signed.
- s. 188. To fix the fees of justices of the peace and notaries public, with powers of such justices in actions for the recovery of specific property.
Feb. 3, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 8, reported favorably with amendment, second reading, on calendar.
- s. 190. To incorporate the Tuscaloosa Railroad and Improvement Company, and to further the extension of a railroad.
Dec. 3, first reading, referred to corporations. Dec. 10, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 7, special order first after H. B. 692 is disposed of. Feb. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 11, signed.
- s. 192. To amend "an act to incorporate the Alabama Baptist Convention," approved February 17, 1860.
Dec. 9, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 19, read three, and passed. Feb. 22, signed.
- s. 193. To remove the disabilities of non-age of Hugh S. McGowan and Lon H. McGowan.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, reported adversely. Feb. 10, taken up, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, read three and passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 194. To amend section 3619 of the Code.
Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary.
- s. 195. To amend section 3619 of the Code of 1876.
Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
- s. 199. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the weighing and sampling of cotton in the counties of Montgomery, Dallas, Bullock and Pike, approved 12th February, 1879, so far as the same relates to Dallas county.
Dec. 6, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, reported favorably with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 14, special order for 16th inst. Feb. 18, third reading, passed. Feb. 21, signed.
- s. 200. To amend sections 2 and 3 from an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court or court or board of county revenues of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved Feb. 28, 1881, so far as the same relates to Marengo county.
Feb. 8, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 11, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 14, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 15, concurrence. Feb. 18, signed.
- s. 202. To amend section 16 of an act to establish the city court of Birmingham, approved December 9, 1884.
Feb. 5, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar, Feb. 24, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 203. To prohibit the making, selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or other intoxicants, except wine of grapes grown or fruit grown by themselves within four miles of Shoal Creek Baptist church in Elmore county, and within five miles of Bethel Baptist Church, in Chambers county.

Dec. 3, first reading, referred to temperance.
Dec. 6, reported favorably, second reading.

- s. 205. To fix the time when the criminal docket shall be taken up in the circuit court of Marengo county.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 10, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 1, read three, passed. Feb. 5, signed.

- s. 206. To require the conditional sale of personal property to be in writing and to be recorded.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar, Feb. 23, third reading, lost.

- s. 208. To constitute the district of Opelika a separate school district and to provide a board of education therefor.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to education. Dec. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 18, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 19, Senate non-concurs, and House recesses from its amendment. Feb. 22, signed.

- s. 210. To amend section 2169 of the Code. (Relates to the time in which wills and conveyances creating estates in lands in remainder or reversion or upon condition shall be recorded.)

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, adverse report.

- s. 211. To amend section 2172 of the Code. (Relates to the time in which conveyances of personal property in consideration of marriage shall be recorded.)

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to revision of laws.

Feb. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 213. To amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to ways and means.
Dec. 2, returned and referred to corporations. Dec. 6, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
Dec. 9, read three and passed. Dec. 10, signed.

- s. 214. To prevent the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or other intoxicating beverages, fruits, or bitters, within one and a half miles of Mt. Carmel Baptist church in Etowah county.

Dec. 3 first reading, referred to temperance.
Dec. 6, reported favorably, second reading.

- s. 215. To incorporate the Farmers State Alliance of Alabama.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to corporations.
Dec. 10, reported favorably with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 18, amendment adopted, read three, passed. Dec. 21, concurrence, signed.

- s. 216. Joint resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the State of Alabama, prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving away any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, wines or other intoxicants except as hereinafter provided.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to judiciary.

- s. 217. To regulate the holding of the county court in the county of Barbour.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 10, reported favorably with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 11, read three and passed, signed.

- s. 218. To fix the fees of certain officers in the county court of Barbour county.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to fees and salaries.

Feb. 2, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 19, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 22, Senate non-concurs, House recedes. Feb. 23, signed.

- s. 220. For the relief of L. W. Jinks, D. Rumph, G. A. Carmichael and John Carmichael.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to ways and means, Dec. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 11, Senate concurs. Feb. 14, signed.

- s. 221. To amend section 4628 of the Code. (Confers on justices of the peace jurisdiction of public drunkenness.)

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 222. To regulate exemptions from working on public roads in the county of Mobile. (Increases the liability of men liable to road duty in Mobile, from 18 years to 60 years.)

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading.

- s. 223. To amend the charter of the Birmingham, Selma and New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation organized by the purchase of the railroad property and franchises of the New Orleans and Selma Railroad Company.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 5, read three and passed. Feb. 9, Senate joint resolution concurred in. Feb. 11, signed.

- s. 226. To repeal section 228 of the Code.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, reported favorably, second reading.

- s. 228. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Marshall county to establish a free ferry on the Tennessee river at or within three miles of Gun-

ter's Landing in said county, and to levy a special tax from year to year to maintain the same.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 229. To amend section 26 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a department of agriculture for the State of Alabama, approved February 17, 1885.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to agriculture. Feb. 8, adverse report.

- s. 230. To empower the probate courts to decree separate sales of the mineral and mining privileges and the surface or fee in lands of estates of deceased persons, of minors, and of persons of unsound minds.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 231. To require all trains on railroads in this State carrying passengers to stop at the telegraph station now existing or hereafter established nearest to the county seat of each county through which the road or any part thereof may pass, for receiving and discharging passengers.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Feb. 22, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 23, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 24, Senate non concurs, asks committee of conference, House insists and accedes. Feb. 25, Senate concurs in report of committee. Feb. 28, House concurs in report of committee, signed.

- s. 234. To prescribe the time within which bastardy proceedings must be commenced.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, adverse report.

- s. 235. To prohibit any person from procuring for, buying for or giving to minors or persons of known in-

temperate habits, any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to temperance.
Dec. 10, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 236. To amend the charter of the Rome and Decatur Railroad.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to corporations.
Dec. 10, reported favorably, second reading. Dec. 11, read three and passed, signed.

- s. 237. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the St. Clair Mineral and Mining Company, approved Nov. 22, 1886.

Dec. 10, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 238. To amend section 4734 of the Code. (Relating to exemptions from jury duty.)

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, adverse report.

- s. 240. Joint memorial to the Congress of the United States asking for a donation of public lands or money to be used in establishing or maintaining a State Female University in Alabama, for the higher and more progressive education of woman.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 241. To prohibit the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in Blue Eye precinct, No. 1, in Talladega county. (With petition.)

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 2, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 242. To provide for election in any of the precincts of Talladega county to prohibit stock from running at large.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to local legislation.
Dec. 11, adverse report.

- s. 245. To amend section 3108 of the Code of 1876. (Relates to signing bills of exceptions.)

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 12, adverse report.

- s. 247. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages, within two miles of Hopewell Baptist church in Covington county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 249. To amend section 1917 and 1923 of the Code. (Relates to organizing street railroad corporations.)

Dec. 11, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 4, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate non-concurs, House recedes, signed.

- s. 251. To regulate the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Macon.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 8, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 8, set special order for 14th inst. after reports from committees. Feb. 14, recommitted to special committee of three.

- s. 252. To establish the George N. Gilmer school district in Lowndes county.

Dec. 10, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 3, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 11, third reading, passed. Feb. 14, signed.

- s. 253. To establish a branch Agricultural Experiment Station at or near Greenville, in Butler county.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to agriculture.

- s. 255. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors at or

within four miles of Elam Baptist church, in Beat 13, Barbour county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 257. To repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous, or malt liquors, within two miles of the Grange Hall and Church at Oleander, Marshall county, approved March 17, 1875.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 10, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, third reading, passed. Feb. 21, signed.

- s. 258. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within six miles of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Wadsworth, in Autauga county, Alabama.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 3, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 259. To amend section 3886 of the Code of Alabama. (Makes property fraudulently conveyed liable for the satisfaction of a debt not yet matured.)

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to revision of laws,
Feb. 18, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 263. For the protection of oyster culture in the State of Alabama;

Dec. 11, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Feb. 3, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 28, read three and passed, signed.

- s. 264. To punish the wanton or malicious spiking of saw logs.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 12, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 265. To incorporate the Eclectic Medical Association of Alabama.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to corporations.

Feb. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 266. To more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the county of Montgomery.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Feb. 3, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 12, read three, passed. Feb. 16, signed.

- s. 267. To amend subdivision six (6) of section 702 of the Code of Alabama. (Gives clerk of probate court additional authority.)

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, adverse report.

- s. 268. To amend section 34 of an act entitled an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved February 17, 1885.

Feb. 19, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 274. For the protection of the traveling public against accidents caused by color blindness and defective vision.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Feb. 22, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 276. To amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 3, 4, 8 and 11 of an act to incorporate the city of Greenville, approved February 22, 1883.

Dec. 11, first reading, referred to corporations.

- s. 277. To amend section 17 of an act to regulate the hir-

ing and treatment of State and county convicts, approved February 22, 1883.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Feb. 12, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate non-concurs and asks a committee of conference. House insists and accedes to request. Feb. 25, Senate and House concur in report of committee. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 278. To incorporate Union Springs Female College.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 18, Third reading, passed. Feb. 21, signed.

- s. 279. To amend section 3309 of the Code.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 281. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Sparta beat, in Conecuh county, Alabama.

Dec. 10, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 3, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. —, recommitted to temperance.

- s. 282. For the relief of Mrs Louisa Long, of Butler county.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 11, adverse report. Feb. 12, recommitted to accounts and claims.

- s. 283. To amend section 2251 of the Code of Alabama.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 284. To incorporate the Alabama Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to corporations.

- s. 290. To incorporate the Montgomery and Elmore Bridge Company.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read three and passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 293. To amend sub-division 3 of section 47 of an act to amend sections 10, 11, 31, 34, 43, 47 and 77 of an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved March 1, 1881.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 294. To prohibit the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or intoxicating cordials of any kind within four miles of the Springville Educational Institute in the county of St. Clair.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 10, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 295. To establish a new charter for the town of Cross Plains, in the county of Calhoun.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 11, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 16, read third, passed. Feb. 21, signed.

- s. 296. To establish an inferior court of record for the county of Talladega, which shall be called the court of quarter sessions.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary.

- s. 297. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Talladega Real Estate and Loan Association, approved Feb. 19, 1883.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on cal-

endar. Feb. 15, third reading, passed. Feb. 18, signed.

- s. 298. To incorporate the town of Renfroe.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, read three, passed. Feb. 21, signed.

- s. 299. To authorize conveyances and devises of lands to trustees for the use of the Tuskegee Normal School for certain purposes, and to regulate the title to and the use of such lands.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 10, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, third reading, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

- s. 300. To amend the act "to incorporate the city of Tuscaloosa," approved March 12, 1873, by the addition of sections in reference to the erection of school and city buildings within said city.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 22, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, amended, read third time, passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 302. To define and fix the place of instituting suit upon the official bonds of State officers.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, adverse report.

- s. 303. To constitute the city of Greenville a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said district.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 19, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, read third, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 304. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of Greenville to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, for the pur-

pose of purchasing school lots in said city, and of erecting, adding to, and improving school buildings and furnishing the same.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to special committee of two. Feb. 10, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 23, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 305. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to detach a portion of Escambia county and attach to Conecuh county, approved February 25, 1875,

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to counties and county boundaries. Feb. 19, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 28, read three, passed, signed.

- s. 306. For the relief of parties whose lands have been sold for taxes.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 16, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 307. To authorize the court of county revenues of Wilcox county to permit stock to run at large from Dec. 25th, to March 1st, in stock districts already established, or that may hereafter be established in said county.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 16, read three, passed. Feb. 18, signed.

- s. 308. To improve the public roads of Wilcox county.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Feb. 15, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 309. To incorporate the town of Newton in the county of Dale.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to corporations.

Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 19, third reading, passed. Feb. 23, signed.

- s. 310. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding \$50,000, for the purpose of building an addition to the court house of said county and enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of the county jail in said county, approved Dec. 6, 1886.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 12, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 21, signed.

- s. 311. To prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors and other intoxicating beverages in the county of Montgomery outside of the corporate limits and police jurisdiction of the city of Montgomery.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 12, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 16, amended by substitute (the "omnibus bill"), ordered to be engrossed for third reading to-morrow. Feb. 17, read three, passed. Feb. 22, Senate amends House amendment and concurs. House non-concurs in Senate amendment, and asks a committee of conference. Feb. 23, Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 25, Senate and House concur in report of the conference committee, signed.

- s. 312. To prevent the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, in quantities less than one quart, except wine for sacramental purposes, within one hundred yards of the First Baptist church in the city of Montgomery, Ala.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to temperance, Feb. 16, included in s. 311.

- s. 313. To incorporate the Mobile and Central American Mail and Trading Company.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 24, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 316. To prevent the compelling of women and children, or the permitting of children under fourteen years of age to labor in a mechanical or manufacturing business more than ten hours in any day.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, amended, read three, passed, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 323. For the relief of James R. Wilson of the county of Cherokee.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 21, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 324. To establish a court of county revenue for Macon county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to special committee of three. Feb. 8, reported favorably, second reading, set special order Feb. 14, after committee reports. Feb. 14, third reading, passed. Feb. 17, signed.

- s. 325. To incorporate the town of Russellville, in Franklin county, Ala.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 16, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, read three, passed. Feb. 22, signed.

- s. 326. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a court house for said county.

- Feb. 9, first reading, referred to local legislation.
- Feb. 12, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
- Feb. 22, read three, passed.
- Feb. 24, signed.

s. 327. To amend sections 1918 and 1921 of the Code.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, read three, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

s. 328. To provide what the description in conveyances of land filed for record in Jefferson county, Alabama, shall show upon the record of conveyances shall be constructive notice to purchasers of land in said county.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 22, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, substitute adopted, read three, passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

s. 329. To authorize and empower the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to issue bonds of said county to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of funding in bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars, the bonds of said county issued by them under an act approved 17th February, 1885.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 17, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

s. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish, or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved December 19th, 1886, so far as that portion of Perry county is concerned lying east of the Cahaba river, except in certain cases.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 10, reported favorably, with substitute, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, amendment adopted,

read three, passed. Feb. 24, concurrence. Feb. 25, signed.

- s. 333. To prevent the buying, selling, offering for sale, exchanging or bartering of cotton in the seed in Brush Creek beat in Perry county, Alabama, or the removal of seed cotton from said beat for the purpose of a sale, exchange or barter.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 17, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, read three, passed. Feb. 25, signed.

- s. 334. To declare a lien on stock in favor of persons feeding or pasturing the same, and to provide for its enforcement in the counties of Marengo and Sumter.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 335. For the relief of S. R. Hinton and W. P. H. Ainsworth.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 10, returned and referred to appropriations. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 336. To amend section six (6) and section fifteen (15) of the act to regulate the trials of misdemeanors in Sumter county, approved Dec. 8, 1882.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 12, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 19, Senate non-concurs, asks committee of conference, House insists and accedes. Feb. 21, House concurs in report of conference committee. Feb. 22, signed.

- s. 337. To incorporate the Sheffield and Atlantic Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on

calendar. Feb. 24, read three and passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 338. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of banks of discount and deposits, approved December 8, 1880;

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, third reading, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 339. Joint resolution requesting our Representatives in Congress to support the Blair bill, s. 194.

Feb. 5, read once, and made special order for 9th instant, to be considered with H. J. R. 4. Feb. 11, tabled.

- s. 340. To authorize the probate judge of Franklin county, Alabama, to make and keep in his office, general direct and indirect index books of all conveyances except mortgages and deeds of trust, that have been, or may hereafter be recorded in Franklin county, and to prescribe his compensation therefor.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 9, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 12, read three, passed. Feb. 15, signed.

- s. 341. To authorize the tax collector of Marion county to collect the unpaid taxes for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, and to pay the same to J. R. Hughes, late tax-collector of said county, for the purpose of reimbursing the said J. R. Hughes for money paid the State and county on account of said taxes.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 16, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 342. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Madison county to aid in the construction and building of macadamized and turnpike roads in Madison county.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to local legislation, Feb. 10, reported favorably, second reading, put on calendar. Feb. 11, read three, passed. Feb. 14, signed.

- s. 343. To amend an act entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in the several beats of Lee county, and to authorize an election thereon, approved Feb. 5, 1885.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to local legislation, Feb. 11, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 14, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 16, Senate non-concurs, and asks committee of conference, House insists and accedes, House and Senate concur in report of conference committee. Feb. 19, signed.

- s. 344. To constitute the town of Union Springs a separate school district.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 17, reported favorably, second reading.

- s. 345. To repeal an act approved March 19, 1875, entitled an act in relation to trials for misdemeanors in Tuscaloosa county, and other counties therein named, so far as the same relates to Bullock county.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to local-legislation. Feb. 17, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 346. To repeal an act to authorize M. F. Moody, township superintendent of township thirteen (13), range ten (10), in Calhoun county, or his successor in office, to sell certain school property in the town of Cross Plains, and reinvest the proceeds in other school property in said town, approved Feb. 23, 1883.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 16, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 347. To establish a separate school district to be known

as the Cedar Bluff Free White School District in Cherokee county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a Board of Trustees for said school district, with certain powers and privileges.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to education.

- s. 348. Providing for the payment of the costs in the case of the State of Alabama vs. C. P. Vinson, late tax-collector of Franklin county, and the sureties on his official bond.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 19, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, read third time, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

- s. 349. For the relief of C. E. Owen and W. S. Ford, clerks in the Auditor's office.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 16, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, third reading, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

- s. 351. To amend section 8 of an act entitled an act to secure the humane treatment of prisoners, approved Dec. 6, 1880.

Feb. 23, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration.

- s. 352. To amend section 50 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and the counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes, approved 17th February, 1885, so far as the same relates to the county of Jefferson.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 18, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 353. To enable John W. Johnson, as executor, and Marianna Johnson, as guardian of Alice Boyd Johnson, to administer the estate in Alabama of Walter

N. Johnson, deceased, late a citizen of the State of Virginia, in accordance with his last will.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, third reading, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

s. 354. To amend the charter of the Shelby Iron Company.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 17, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 19, read three, passed. Feb. 22, signed.

s. 356. To confer upon the chancellors of Alabama the power to decree and order the sale of property for distribution among joint tenants, or tenants in common.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 10, adverse report.

s. 359. To compensate John V. Trammel, tax assessor of Chambers county, and Loyd Robertson, tax collector of Chambers county, for assessing and collecting special State tax in Chambers county for the year 1885.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to ways and means.
Feb. 18, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

s. 360. To legalize certain claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Macon county.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 19, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, read three, passed. Feb. 25, signed.

s. 361. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Belleville Beat, in Conecuh county, Alabama.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to temperance.

s. 362. To abolish the county court of Talladega county,

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to local legislation.

- s. 363. To incorporate the town of Gaylesville, in the county of Cherokee.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 28, amended, read three, passed, concurrence, signed.

- s. 364. To establish a separate school district in parts of townships 11 and 12 in Cherokee county.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 17, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 28, amended, read third time, passed, concurrence, signed.

- s. 366. To prohibit the sale, keeping for sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or other intoxicating bitters or beverages within the localities hereinafter designated, to-wit: Within six miles of Clear Springs church, within six miles of New Hope church in Holman's precinct, within five miles of Canby Postoffice, within one-half mile of the Catholic church at Battles wharf, and within the limits of Holman's precinct in the county of Baldwin.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to special committee, (omnibus.)

- s. 367. To regulate the floating of logs, timber or lumber upon the navigable rivers, creeks, and other streams in this State, and provide a penalty for obstructing such streams.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25 read three and passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 368. To fix the duty of and responsibility for building and keeping in repair certain bridges over North Cowikkee creek, between the counties of Russell and Barbour.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to local legislation.
Feb. 12, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, read three, passed. Feb. 23, signed.

- s. 369. To provide for elections in the city of Talladega, to determine whether or not the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters in Talladega county shall be prohibited.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 19, reported favorably, second reading, put on calendar. Feb. 23, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 24, concurrence. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, joint resolution concurred in requesting Governor to return the bill to Senate. President of Senate and Speaker of House erase signatures, Senate reconsiders and non-concurs in House amendment, asks a committee of conference, House accedes, Senate and House concur in the report of conference committee. Signed.

- s. 370. To incorporate the Alabama Surgical and Gynecological Association.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 17, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, third reading, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 372. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the fees of circuit solicitors in the county courts, approved Feb. 23, 1883.

Feb. 19, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, adverse report.

- s. 373. To authorize the commissioners court of Marengo county to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 374. For the relief of William F. Roberson, sheriff of Lawrence county.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 375. To prescribe the duties of the tax-collector of Blount county, as to appointments for the collection of taxes.
Feb. 11, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, read three, passed. Feb. 22, signed.
- s. 377. To repeal an act approved Dec. 8th, 1880, entitled an act to abolish the county court of Connehi county.
Feb. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
- s. 381. To authorize the commissioners court of Greene county to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large.
Feb. 11, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 14, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.
- s. 383. To constitute the city of Troy, in Pike county, a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district.
Feb. 14, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 16, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 18, read three, passed. Feb. 23, signed.
- s. 385. To prohibit the issue or circulation of orders payable to bearer in merchandise or other article or commodity of value.
Feb. 19, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 22, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, amended, motion to table lost. Feb. 28, read three and lost.
- s. 387. To prescribe certain conditions for the issuance of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors,

and to provide for the enforcement of those conditions.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to temperance.

- s. 390. To fix the time of holding circuit court in Cherokee county.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 17, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, read three, passed. Feb. 23, signed.

- s. 391. To incorporate the Chattanooga, Anniston and Gulf Railroad.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 18, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 392. To incorporate the Birmingham and Cahaba River Water Works Company, for the city of Birmingham, and to confer upon it certain corporate powers.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 18, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 24, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 393. To define the jurisdiction of justices of the peace for Greene county, State of Alabama.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 25, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 396. To fix the fees of justices of the peace and notaries public with like powers in Blount county.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, reported favorably, second reading.

- s. 398. To incorporate the Montgomery and Chattanooga Air Line Railroad Company.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 18, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 19, read three, passed. Feb. 22, signed.

- s. 399. For the relief of Andrew J. Tidwell, late tax collector of Fayette county, Ala.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 16, reported favorably, second reading. Feb. 22, read three, passed. Feb. 25, signed.

- s. 400. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the District of Opelika and beat two (2) in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, approved Dec. 6, 188-.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation.

- s. 401. To confer additional power on the Highland Park Improvement Company.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 19, read three, passed. Feb. 22, signed.

- s. 402. To amend an act to amend section 5042 of the Code, to apply only to Fayette county.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 16 favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, read three, passed. Feb. 21, signed.

- s. 403. To authorize John McClelland, as administrator of Thos. J. Foster, deceased, to sell certain personal property.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read three and passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 405. To prohibit the manufacture, sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or other intoxicating beverages within three miles of Shady Grove church in beat 13, Lee county, except wine for sacramental purposes.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to temperance.

- s. 407. To relieve James W. Barger of Dallas county, a

minor under eighteen years of age, from the disabilities of non-age.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 23, adverse report.

- s. 408. To establish a new charter for the town of Georgiana, in Butler county.

Feb. 18, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 410. For the relief of persons who have taken out and paid for licenses to carry on certain business, and who have subsequently been prohibited by law from carrying on such business.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 16, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, third reading, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 411. To incorporate the Editors and Publishers Association of Alabama.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read three passed. Feb 28, signed.

- s. 412. To incorporate the Avondale Building and Loan Association.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, read three and passed. Feb. 25, signed.

- s. 413. To incorporate the Alabama Immigration and Industrial Company.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, third reading, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 416. To aid the board of trustees of the Peabody school district of Alabama to establish within the limits

of said district a school for elementary industrial training and instruction.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, read three, passed. Feb. 23, signed.

- s. 417. To amend the charter of the Loan Company of Alabama.

Feb. 18, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 21, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, read three, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

- s. 418. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of Emory Chapel church in beat 8, in Chambers county.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to temperance.

- s. 420. To regulate the time of holding the circuit court in the fifth judicial circuit of Alabama.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 15, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, read three, passed. Feb. 18, reconsideration, postponed till 19th inst. Feb. 19, passed. Feb. 21, signed.

- s. 422. To incorporate the Shelby Coke, Iron and Steel Company.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to corporations, Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 24, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 429. To create Geneva county into the sixteenth chancery district of the Southern chancery division.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading, read three, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

- s. 430. To amend section 2797 of the code.

Feb. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 25, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 28, read three, passed, signed.

- s. 432. For the relief of S. A. Dauphin of Covington county.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, read three, passed. Feb. 24, signed.

- s. 435. To incorporate the Sipsey Valley Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company.

Feb. 18, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, read three, passed. Feb. 23, signed.

- s. 436. To extend the franchises and keep alive the charter of the Birmingham and North Western Railroad Company for a period of two years from the passage of this act.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 437. For the relief of G. N. and N. P. Hodge, heirs of P. G. Hodge, deceased.

Feb. 18, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 23, report favorable, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 438. To require the circuit judges to rotate throughout the State.

Feb. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 25, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 440. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the district of Opelika and bent two (2) in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, approved Dec. 6, 1886.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, read three and passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 441. To authorize payment to Barrett & Co. for printing report of Superintendent of Insane Asylum and Reports of 1883-84 of James W. Lapsley, Examiner of public accounts.

Feb. 22, first reading, referred to appropriations. Feb. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 445. To regulate sheriff's and coroner's sales in the county of St. Clair.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading.

- s. 447. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 448. To preserve order at the Sims' camp ground in the county of Randolph, Alabama.

Feb. 22, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 24, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 25, read three. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 449. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company.

Feb. 18, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 21, favorable report, read two, on calendar. Feb. 23, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 24, concurrence. Feb. 25, signed.

- s. 451. To incorporate the New South Iron and Steel Company.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, read three, passed. Feb. 25, signed.

- s. 452. To incorporate the Chattahoochee Valley and Gulf Railroad Company.

Feb. 18, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 453. To amend section two of an act to amend the charter of the North Alabama Improvement Company, approved Dec. 10, 1886.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, amended, read three, passed.
Feb. 24, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 460. For the prevention and suppression of infectious or contagious diseases of horses and other animals in the county of Madison.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, amended, read three, passed.
Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 463. To confirm the incorporation and organization of Montgomery Land and Improvement Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to mining and manufacturing. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, third reading, passed. Feb. 25, signed.

- s. 464. To amend and confirm the charter of the South Calera Land and Improvement Company.

Feb. 24, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 25, reported favorably, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 28, read three, passed, signed.

- s. 465. To require the probate judge of each of the counties of Blount, Perry, Lauderdale, Russell, Wilcox, Lawrence, Hale, Montgomery and Barbour, to prepare and keep in his office a general direct and indirect index of the records of all deeds and mort-

gages of land or any estate or interest therein, and to provide just compensation therefor.

Feb. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 25, amended, read third, passed. Feb. 28, concurrence, signed.

- s. 466. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to constitute the city of Tuscaloosa a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said school district.

Feb. 22, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 25, substitute adopted, read three, passed. Feb. 25, concurrence, signed.

- s. 467. To amend section 2731 of the Code of Alabama. Feb. 23, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 25, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

- s. 468. To fix the time of taking up the civil and criminal dockets and hearing causes therein in the circuit court of Calhoun county.

Feb. 22, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 23, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 24, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 471. To amend section 4362 of the Code of Alabama. Feb. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 25, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 28, amended, read three, passed, concurrence, signed.

- s. 472. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Lauderdale county to issue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money to build iron bridges across certain streams in said county.

Feb. 22, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 23, favorable report, second reading.

- s. 473. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Lauderdale county, to appropriate the sum of two

hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) to aid in the publication and distribution of a book descriptive of the agricultural, mineral and other resources of Lauderdale county.

Feb. 22, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 23, favorable report, second reading.

- s. 474. To establish a colored normal school in Greene county.

Feb. 22, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 23, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 25, read three, lost. Feb. 28, reconsideration, passed, signed.

- s. 477. For the relief of W. O. Dowdell.

Feb. 22, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 25, favorable report, second reading.

- s. 479. To prohibit the sale, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, for gain, in beat one, Lee county, Alabama, and to provide for an election thereon.

Feb. 23, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 28, read three, passed, signed.

- s. 479½. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Elmore county to erect a bridge across the Coosa River at Wetumpka, and to issue bonds to pay for same.

Feb. 23, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 24, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 25, read three, passed. Feb. 28, signed.

- s. 481. To authorize an election by the people of Wilcox county to determine whether the convicts of said county shall be worked upon railroads within the limits of said county.

Feb. 23, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 28, adverse report.

s. 483. To fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Lee and Russell, in the third judicial circuit in the State of Alabama.

Feb. 24, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 25, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 28, read three and passed, signed.

HOUSE REGISTER, 1886-7

A REGISTER OF THE HOUSE BILLS, JOINT RESOLUTIONS, &c.

SHOWING THE ACTIONS OF THE HOUSE THEREON, AND THE DAYS WHEN THEY WERE SEVERALLY CONSIDERED.

Hallett—

H. B. 1. To designate and establish the boundary line between the counties of Blount and St. Clair.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to counties and county boundaries. Nov. 18, reported favorably, on calendar. Nov. 29, read three, passed. Feb. 10, passed Senate. Feb. 11, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Edwards—

H. B. 2. To amend sub-division 2 of section one of an act to amend sub-division 1, 2, 3 and 4 of an act to fix the times and places for holding the circuit courts in the third judicial circuit, approved Dec. 8, 1880.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 19, reported favorably, on calendar. Nov. 30, read three, passed.

John—

H. B. 3. To amend section 4208 of the Code.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 19, reported favorably, with a substitute, on calendar. Feb. 2, substitute adopted, read three

and passed. *Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Rabb—

H. B. 4. To amend section 2382 of Code.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 18, substitute reported, on calendar. Feb. 23, substitute adopted, read three, passed. Feb. 14, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 15, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Rabb—

H. B. 5. To amend section 2977 of the Code of Alabama.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, read second, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, adverse report.

Rabb—

H. B. 6. To amend section 3654 of the Code of Alabama.
Same entry as for H. B. 5.

Rabb—

H. B. 7. To amend section 3916 of the Code of Alabama.
Same entry as for H. B. 5.

Rabb—

H. B. 8. To amend section 2729 of the Code of Alabama.
Same entry as for H. B. 5.

Rabb—

H. B. 9. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4203 of the Code of Alabama, approved March 1st, 1881.
Same entry as for H. B. 5.

Rabb—

H. B. 10. To amend an act to fix the time and place of holding courts in the nine judicial circuits of Alabama.
Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 18,

substitute reported, on calendar. Nov. 23, substitute adopted, read three, passed. Dec. 10, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Rabb—

- n. B. 11. To amend section 2731 of the Code of Alabama.

Same entry as for n. B. 5.

Knight—

- n. B. 12. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4370 of the Code, approved February 17th, 1885.

Same entry as for n. B. 5.

Foster—

- n. B. 13. To authorize the submission of certain causes in the chancery courts for decree in vacation. Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, read second, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, reported favorably, on calendar. Nov. 23, read three, passed.

Foster—

- n. B. 14. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 3341 of the Code.

Nov. 11, read first, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, reported favorably, on calendar. Nov. 23, read three, passed. Feb. 14, Senate amended and passed. House non-concurred, asked committee of conference. Nov. 15. Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 28. House concurs in report of conference committee. Nov. 28, signed.

Foster—

- n. B. 15. To allow registers in chancery to punish for contempt when sitting at Rules or holding a reference.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov.

12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, favorable report, on calendar. Nov. 24, read three, passed. Feb. 2, passed Senate. Feb. 3, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Foster—

- H. B. 16. To confer on the holders of liens or equitable titles to personal property the right to maintain certain actions.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 18, reported favorably with amendment. Nov. 24, amended, read three, passed.

Foster—

- H. B. 17. To amend sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code as to Henry county.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, read second, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 18, favorable report, read three and passed. Dec. 2, Senate amended and passed. House non-concurs, asks a committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes, concurrence in report of committee. Dec. 3, signed. Dec. 7, approved.

Foster—

- H. B. 18. To authorize peddling of certain articles in Henry county without license.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 27, favorable report, on calendar. Dec. 8, bill and title amended, read three, passed.

Pickett—

- H. B. 19. To provide for service on process of railroad corporations chartered by the laws of this State in certain cases.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 19, favorable report with substitute, on calen-

dar. Dec. 2, substitute adopted, read three, passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Crittcher—

- H. B. 20. To exempt cotton in the hands of the producer from taxation.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 18, adverse report, put on calendar for 19th inst. Nov. 29, read three and lost. Nov. 30, reconsidered, amended, read three, passed. Dec. 8, Senate amended and passed, House concurred. Dec. 9, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Vasser—

- H. B. 21. To define and prevent penalties in certain contracts.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, read second, referred to judiciary. Nov. 18, favorable report, read three, passed. Dec. 4, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 6, signed. Dec. 9, approved.

Vasser—

- H. B. 22. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1544 of the Code except as to the counties of Perry, Lawrence, Colbert, Dallas, Mobile, Marengo, Wilcox, Jefferson, Shelby, Walker, Bullock, Lowndes, Autauga, Madison, Tallapoosa, Pike, Pickens, Butler, Jackson, Franklin, Lauderdale, Cullman, Winston, Marion, Chambers, Barbour, Coosa, Greene, Macon, Sumter, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Dale, Russell, Henry, Cleburne and Elmore.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. —, adverse report.

Cilley—

- H. B. 23. To elect a board of county commissioners for Lowndes county, and to define their powers and duties.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, adverse report.

Cilley—

H. B. 24. To render certain officers in Lowndes county ineligible to become their own successors.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 18, favorable report, read three, passed. Dec. 7, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 8, signed. Dec. 11, vetoed, veto sustained.

Hundley—

H. B. 25. To fix the times for holding circuit courts in the 8th judicial circuit.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 15, favorable report, lies on table one day. Nov. 16, read three, passed. Dec. 8, passed Senate. Dec. 9, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Hundley---

H. B. 26. To incorporate the Huntsville and Elora Railroad Company.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, read second, referred to corporations. Feb. 1, favorable report, read three, passed. Feb. 5th, passed Senate. Feb. 7, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Whited—

H. B. 27. To regulate the working of convicts in Madison county, Alabama.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, favorable report, on calendar. Nov. 30, amended, read three, passed.

Whited---

- H. B. 28. To amend section 5047 of the Code.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 17, returned and referred to ways and means. Nov. 19, returned and referred to fees and salaries.

Whited---

- H. B. 29. To amend section 851 of the Code of Alabama so far as the same applies to Madison county.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, read second time, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, returned and referred to fees and salaries.

Whited—

- H. B. 30. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within four miles of Vienna Methodist Church, at New Hope, in Madison county, Alabama.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to temperance, Nov. 18, favorable report, amendment offered, on calendar. Nov. 27, amended, read three, passed. Dec. 3, Senate amended and passed. concurrence. Dec. 4, signed. Dec. 7, approved.

Whited—

- H. B. 31. To amend section 566 of the Code of Alabama, so far as the same applies to Madison county.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 19, favorable report, on calendar. Dec. 6, special order at 5 p. m. to-day. Nov. 10, read three and passed.

Ledyard—

- H. B. 32. To increase the salaries of the chancellors in Alabama.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 18, reported favorably and lost, reconsideration, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 19, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred, asked committee of conference. Feb. 21, House concurred in Senate amendment. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Lay—

- H. B. 33. To increase the salary of circuit court judges of this State.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, favorable report, on calendar. Nov. 19, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 19, Senate amended and passed. House non-concurred, asked committee of conference. Feb. 21, House concurred in Senate amendments. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Hogue—

- H. B. 34. To repeal section 3656 of the Code of 1876, as to the counties of Perry, Dallas, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, favorable report, on calendar. Nov. 19, considered, recommitted with amendments to judiciary. Nov. 23, reported, amended, read three, passed.

Hogue—

- H. B. 35. To fix the time for taking up the criminal business in the circuit courts of the counties of Dallas, Perry, Hale, Lowndes and Wilcox.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 15, favorable report, read three, passed. Nov. 20, passed Senate. Nov. 22, signed.

Hogue—

- H. B. 36. To fix the time for pleading in cases in the cir-

cuit courts of Hale, Perry, Dallas, Lowndes, and Wilcox counties.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, favorable report, on calendar. Nov. 19, read three, passed. Dec. 9, passed Senate. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Hill—

H. B. 37. To amend section 5028 of the Code.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. —, adverse report.

Clements—

H. B. 38. To regulate the admission and discharge of patients in the Alabama Insane Hospital.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 24, reported favorably with amendment. Dec. 8, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 14, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred and asked committee of conference. Feb. 15, Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 16, concurrence in report of conference committee. Feb. 17, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Dale—

H. B. 39. To amend section 4203 of the Code.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 19, reported substitute, on calendar. Dec. 2, substitute adopted, third reading, passed.

Dale—

H. B. 40. To inflict corporeal punishment upon persons found guilty of wife beating.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered second. Nov. 12, read second time, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, adverse report, put on calendar. Nov. 19, read three and lost.

Dale—

- H. B. 41. To amend section 1630 of the Code of 1876.

Nov. 11, read once, ordered to second. Nov. 12, read second, referred to public roads and highways. Nov. 17, substitute reported, on calendar. Nov. 20, made special order for Tuesday, 23d instant. Nov. 23, bill, substitute and amendments tabled. Nov. 23, taken from table and referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, reported favorably. Dec. 4, amendment adopted, read three, passed. Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 11, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Dale—

- H. B. 42. To amend section 1632 of the Code of Alabama of 1876.

Nov. 11, first reading, ordered to second. Nov. 12, read second, referred to public roads and highways. Nov. 17, adverse report.

Crews—

- H. B. 43. To authorize the printing of the fifth and sixth annual reports of the Railroad Commissioners of Alabama.

Nov. 12, read once, ordered to second. Nov. 13, read second, referred to commerce and common carriers. Nov. 20, favorable report, on calendar. Nov. 23, read three, passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate. Feb. 28, signed.

Crews—

- H. B. 44. To amend section 2225 of the Code of 1876.

Nov. 12, read once, ordered to second. Nov. 13, read second time, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, adverse report.

Norman—

- H. B. 45. To incorporate the Chambers County Agricultural Association.

Nov. 12, read once, ordered to second. Nov. 13, second reading, referred to corpora-

tions. Nov. 19, favorable report, on calendar. Feb. 1, read three, passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Johnston—

- H. B. 46. To repeal an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, approved February 19, 1885, so far as the same applies to Chilton and Elmore counties.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 17, adverse report.

Johnston—

- H. B. 47. To enable farmers to procure advances to make crops.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to agriculture.
Nov. 17, adverse report.

Johnston—

- H. B. 48. To amend section 4214 of the Code.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to —.
Nov. 17, adverse report.

Simmons of Clay—

- H. B. 49. To amend section two, chapter seven of the public school laws of Alabama.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to education.
Nov. 18, adverse report.

Simmons of Clay—

- H. B. 50. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of Clay county.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to education.
Nov. —, adverse report. Nov. 22, called up and put on calendar. Feb. 19, tabled. Feb. 22, taken from table, read three, lost, reconsidered and tabled.

Neighbors—

- H. B. 51. To provide a residence for the Governor.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to public roads and highways. Nov. 18, adverse report.

Edwards—

- H. B. 52. To repeal an act entitled an act "to amend and repeal certain sections of an act entitled an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama," approved Feb. 7th, A. D. 1879, so far as the same relates to Dale county, approved Feb. 17, 1885.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to education.
Nov. 17, reported favorably, on calendar.
Nov. 20, read three and passed. Dec. 9, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

John—

- H. B. 53. To pay salaries to solicitors instead of the fees which they now receive, and to require said fees to be paid into the State treasury.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 29, adverse report.

John—

- H. B. 54. To amend and confirm the charter of the Real Estate, Loan and Banking Company of Alabama.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 19, favorable report, on calendar. Nov. 29, read three, passed. Dec. 4, passed Senate. Dec. 6, signed.

Nicholson—

- H. B. 55. To repeal an act to more effectually secure

competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion and other counties, approved Feb. 17, 1885, so far as DeKalb county is concerned.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 17, adverse report.

Rabb—

- H. B. 56. To amend section 2385 of the Code.
Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 17, adverse report.

Rabb—

- H. B. 57. To amend section 4221 of the Code.
Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Nov. 20, favorable report, on calendar. Feb. 3, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate. Feb. 28, signed.

Rabb—

- H. B. 58. To amend section 1629 of the Code.
Nov. 12, read once, ordered to second. Nov. 13, second reading, referred to ———.

Rabb—

- H. B. 59. To require the county officers to keep their respective offices at the court house, and to establish office hours.
Same orders as H. B. 55.

Rabb—

- H. B. 60. To amend section 1711 of the Code.
Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 19, favorable report, on calendar. Feb. 1, indefinitely postponed.

Rabb—

- H. B. 61. To repeal section 3122 of the Code.
Same orders as H. B. 55.

Clark—

- H. B. 62. To provide for the prosecutions of misdemeanors in the county court of Franklin county.
Nov. 1, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to fees and salaries.

Clark—

- H. B. 63. To regulate the compensation of proprietors and managers of newspapers, for publication of notice on application, for final certificates for lands entered under the homestead act.
Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 17, adverse report. Nov. 24, put on calendar.

Clark—

- H. B. 64. To amend an act to confer upon justices of the peace of Lowndes and Franklin counties the same jurisdictions, and to require of them the performances of same duties in regard to misdemeanors as is now exercised by the county court of said county, in reference to the trial of misdemeanors, and that they shall receive the same fees therefor, approved Feb. 17, 1885.
Same orders as H. B. 63.

Alberson—

- H. B. 65. To amend section 5016 of the Code of Alabama of 1876.
Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 13, second reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 19, adverse report.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 66. To prohibit the hiring out and working of a

convict sentenced to hard labor for the county outside of the limits of the county where the crime was committed for which said convict was convicted and sentenced.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second. Nov. 13, second reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Dec. 2, favorable report with amendment, on calendar. Feb. 8, made special order for Tuesday, 15th inst., after report of committees received. Feb. 15, read three and lost.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 67. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds for the funding of the floating debt of said city.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second. Nov. 13, second reading, referred to special committee of 7. Nov. 15, favorable report, read three, passed. Nov. 23, passed Senate. Nov. 24, signed. Nov. 27, approved.

McAdory—

- H. B. 68. To regulate the liens of executions in Jefferson county, Alabama.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second. Nov. 13, second reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, favorable report, on calendar. Nov. 20, taken up, postponed, keeps place on calendar. Nov. 22, amended, read three, passed. Dec. 11, Senate amended and passed, concurring, signed, approved.

McAdory—

- H. B. 69. To repeal an act to make further provisions for the duties of coroner, and the cost of coroner's inquests, approved March 1st, 1881, as to Jefferson county, and to make provision for such duties in said county, and the fees of same.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second. Nov. 15, second reading, referred to fees and

salaries. Nov. 30, favorable report, on calendar. Feb. 24, substitute adopted, read three, passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

McAdory—

H. B. 70. To provide for a general index in Jefferson county, Alabama, of all conveyances of real property required by law to be recorded.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second. Nov. 15, second reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, favorable report with amendment. Nov. 29, amended, read three and passed. Dec. 11, passed Senate, signed, approved.

McAdory—

H. B. 71. To regulate the notice of *lis pendens*, or other proceedings of any character in any of the courts of Jefferson county, to purchasers of real estate lying in said county.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second. Nov. 15, second reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, favorable report, on calendar. Feb. 19, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate. Feb. 28, signed.

St. Clair—

H. B. 72. To repeal an act to authorize an election to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of for gain, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, and the manufacture thereof in the county of Jackson, approved December 9, 1884.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second. Nov. 15, second reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 20, favorable report, on calendar. Feb. 3, read three and passed. Feb. 4, motion to reconsider lost.

St. Clair—

H. B. 73. To require married women owning property belonging to their separate estates, to sched-

ule and file a list of the same for registration.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.

Nov. 15, second reading, referred to judiciary.

Nov. 18, adverse report.

Simpson of Lawrence—

H. B. 74. To prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.

Nov. 15, second reading, referred to judiciary.

Nov. 18, adverse report.

Kyle—

H. B. 75. To amend section 3219 of the Code. (When garnishment issues on summonses and complaint, returnable when.)

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.

Nov. 15, second reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 17, favorable report, on calendar. Nov. 20, amended, read three, passed.

Dec. 8, passed Senate. Dec. 9, signed. Dec.

11, approved.

Crutcher—

H. B. 76. To establish a separate school district, to be known as the Centre Hill District, in Limestone county.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.

Nov. 15, second reading, referred to education. Nov. 19, favorable report, on calendar.

Dec. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 12, passed Senate. Feb. 14, signed. Feb. 18,

approved.

Coleman of Mobile—

H. B. 77. To amend an act to change the mode of compensating the probate judge of Mobile county.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.

Nov. 15, second reading, referred to fees and salaries. Dec. 2, favorable report, on calendar.

Bush—

- H. B. 78. To change the mode of compensating the solicitor of Mobile county.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered second.
Nov. 15, second reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 19, report favorably, on calendar. Feb. 2, tabled.

Bush—

- H. B. 79. To dispose of the fees and commissions allowed by law to the solicitor of the solicitor of the county of Mobile.

Same orders as H. B. 78.

Bush—

- H. B. 80. To provide for the funding of four bonds of the State of Alabama, bearing date May 1, 1833.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 15, second reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 18, reported favorably, with amendment. Nov. 24, amended, read three, passed.

Bush—

- H. B. 81. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad Company and to aid in the construction of said road.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 15, second reading, referred to corporations.

Simpson of Morgan—

- H. B. 82. To amend section 2707 of the Code.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 15, second reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 19, favorable report with amendment. Feb. 1, postponed. Feb. 8, postponed till bill on same subject is reached.

Flinn—

- H. B. 83. To amend section 540 of the Code.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
 Nov. 15, second reading, referred to revision
 of laws. Nov. 23, favorable report with
 amendment. Dec. 8, amended, read three,
 passed. Dec. 11, passed Senate, signed, ap-
 proved.

Anderson of Montgomery—

- H. B. 84. To incorporate the Montgomery and Elmore
 Bridge Company.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
 Nov. 15, second reading, referred to corpora-
 tions.

Hogue—

- H. B. 85. To make appropriation for the payment of
 sheriffs for feeding prisoners during the
 months of September 1885 and 1886 respec-
 tively.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
 Nov. 15, second reading, referred to appropri-
 ations.

Coleman of Pickens—

- H. B. 86. For the relief of editors and compositors of
 newspapers.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
 Nov. 15, second reading, referred to judiciary.
 Nov. 18, adverse report.

Arrington—

- H. B. 87. To amend an act entitled an act to amend sec-
 tion 4203 of the Code, approved March 1,
 1881. [Substitute pending.]

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
 Nov. 15, second reading, referred to revision
 of laws. Nov. 23, reported substitute, on
 calendar.

Barton—

- H. B. 88. To amend section 3606 of the Code.
 Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.

Nov. 15, second reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 19, adverse report.

Clements—

- H. B. 89. To regulate the payment of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tuscaloosa county.
Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 15, second reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 19, favorable report, on calendar. Dec. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Stribbling—

- H. B. 90. To require any person who buys cattle in Greene, Tallapoosa, Bibb, Lawrence, Russell, Pike, Washington, Randolph, Talladega, Limestone, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, O'Fallon, Pickens, Clay, Chilton, Chambers, Morgan, Coosa, Hale, Escambia, Butler, Choctaw, Lauderdale and Wilcox, for the purpose of shipping them from these counties, to file a descriptive list of the same with a justice of the peace or notary public in the beat in which they are purchased, and to require justices of the peace and notaries public to keep a record of the same for the inspection of the public, approved February 17, 1885, so far as said act relates to Washington county.
Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second.
Nov. 15, second reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, favorable reports with amendments. Nov. 30, amendments adopted, read three, passed. Dec. 9, passed Senate. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Shorter—

- H. B. 91. To amend an act to amend section one of an act to give landlords of store-houses, dwelling-houses and other buildings a lien on the goods of their tenants for rents, approved February 17, 1885.

Nov. 12, first reading, ordered to second. Nov. 15, second reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 19, favorable report, on calendar. Dec. 9, made special order to-morrow at 12 m. Dec. 10, read three and passed.

Williams—

- H. B. 92. To repeal an act entitled an act entitled an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, Walker, Winston, Lamar, Clay, Fayette, Lee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, Washington, Mobile, Crenshaw, Choctaw, Covington, Escambia, Marengo, Wilcox, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Perry, Dallas, Coosa, Bibb, Lowndes, Antauga, Cherokee, Russell, approved February 17, 1885.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Caldwell—

- H. B. 93. To change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Calhoun and Cleburne.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Nov. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 29, amended, read three and passed. Dec. 11, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Norman—

- H. B. 94. To prevent the obtaining of marriage license by making false representations.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 19, adverse report.

Norman—

- H. B. 95. To prohibit the employment of minors to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in this State.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 27, read three, passed. Dec. 3, passed Senate. Dec. 4, signed. Dec. 7, approved.

Carden—

H. B. 96. To repeal, as to Cherokee county, an act approved February 12, 1885, requiring fines in certain cases to be paid in U. S. Currency in the counties of Franklin, Cherokee, Randolph and Blount.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three, passed.

Carden—

H. B. 97. To repeal section 4 of an act entitled an act to amend section 4109 of the Code and to provide for its enforcement, approved February 19, 1881, so far as the same relates to the counties of Cherokee and DeKalb.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 2, Postponed, retains place on calendar. Feb. 8, read three and passed.

Johnston—

H. B. 98. To regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the 5th judicial circuit.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, read three, passed. Feb. 5, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 7, concurrence, signed. Feb. 7, recalled from the Governor by joint resolution. Feb. 8, returned by Governor, and returned to the Governor. Feb. 9, vetoed, veto sustained.

Johnston—

- H. B. 99. To amend an act to repeal sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, approved February 17, 1885.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 1, tabled.

Watters—

- H. B. 100. To repeal an act to collect and disburse all moneys due the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties, so far as the same relates to the county of Choctaw.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, reported favorably with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 30, amendments adopted, read three, passed. Dec. 9, passed Senate. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Howell—

- H. B. 101. To create a separate school district in Cleburne county, by the consolidation of fractional townships 12 and 13, range 12, to be known as Hick's school district.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to education. Nov. 17, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 22, amended, read three and passed.

Howell—

- H. B. 102. To be entitled an act to provide for an election on prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several counties in this State.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 18, adverse report, read second time, put on calendar. Nov. 29, 150 copies printed, made special order Monday next at 4 p. m. (Dec. 6.)

Bishop—

- H. B. 103. To require the ballots to be numbered.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to privileges and elections.

Bishop—

- H. B. 104. To repeal an act entitled an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State (excepting certain counties therein named), approved Feb. 17, 1885, so far as the same relates to Colbert county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Shaver—

- H. B. 105. To allow the sheriff of Conecuh county the same fees for public road service as are now allowed under the general laws of Alabama.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 19, adverse report.

Deens—

- H. B. 106. To repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters at or within certain localities in this State, approved Feb. 28, 1881.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. —, adverse report.

Deens—

- H. B. 107. To prohibit the sale of or giving away of liquors within one mile of any church in Covington county, except in incorporated towns.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 19, report favorable, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 3, read three, passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Deens—

- H. B. 108. To protect domestic animals against camp hunters in Covington county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 30, third reading, passed. Feb. 4, passed Senate. Feb. 5, signed. Feb. 9, joint resolution requesting Governor to return bill to the House.

Watson—

- H. B. 109. To amend section 284 of the Code.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to privileges and elections.

Watson—

- H. B. 110. To authorize the commissioner's court to establish or abolish stock law districts in Crenshaw county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 17, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 22, read three and passed. Dec. 6, passed Senate. Dec. 7, signed. Dec. 9, approved.

Cofer—

- H. B. 111. To prevent non-residents of Cullman county from grazing stock in said county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. —, tabled.

Cofer—

- H. B. 112. To prevent camp-hunting in Cullman county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 1, substitute adopted, amended, goes over. Dec. 2, read three and passed. Feb. 8, passed Senate. Feb. 9, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Ellis—

- H. B. 113. To repeal an act for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to special

committee of Dallas delegation. Nov. 16, favorable report, read second time, ordered to third. Nov. 17, read three and passed. Dec. 9, passed Senate. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

John—

H. B. 114. To equalize and fix the salaries of the State executive officers other than the Governor.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 27, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 8, made special order for 14th inst., first after committee reports are received. Feb. 22, read three and passed, amended.

Nicholson—

H. B. 115. For the prompt and just compensation to citizens of this State whose stock are killed or injured by the trains of any railroad company in this State.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws, adverse report.

Rabb—

H. B. 116. To amend section 2422 of the Code.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 1, postponed, Feb. 18, amended, read three and passed.

Rabb--

H. B. 117. To amend section 2445 of the Code.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 1, postponed.

Rabb.

H. B. 118. To amend section 2475 of the Code.

Same orders as House bill 117.

Rabb---

- H. B. 119. To amend section 2482 of the Code.
Same orders as House bill 117.

Rabb---

- H. B. 120. To amend section 2493 Code.
Same orders as House bill 117.

Rabb—

- H. B. 121. To amend section 2494 Code.
Same orders as House bill 117.

Rabb—

- H. B. 122. To amend section 2495 Code.
Same orders as House bill 117.

Rabb—

- H. B. 123. To amend section 2528 Code.
Same orders as House bill 117.

Rabb—

- H. B. 124. To amend section 2568 Code.
Same orders as House bill 117.

Rabb—

- H. B. 125. To amend section 2574 Code.
Same orders as House bill 117.

Rabb—

- H. B. 126. To amend section 2575 Code.
Same orders as House bill 117.

Rabb—

- H. B. 127. To amend sections 2597, 2598 and 2600 of the
Code,
Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision
of laws.

Rabb—

- H. B. 128. To amend section 2614 Code.
Same orders as House bill 117.

Rabb—

- H. B. 129. To amend section 2634 Code.
Same orders as House bill 117.

Patton—

- H. B. 130. To punish false pretences in obtaining certificate of registration of cattle or other domestic animals.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 27, favorable report with amendment,
second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, amend-
ed, read three and passed. Feb. 9, Senate
amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 10,
signed. Feb. 11, approved.

Alberson—

- H. B. 131. To provide for the security and protection of the public bridges across Pea river and Choctawhatchie river in the county of Geneva.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local leg-
islation. Nov. 19, favorable report, with
amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec.
7, read three and passed. Feb. 12, passed
Senate. Feb. 14, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Knight—

- H. B. 132. To provide for collection of hire of convicts in Hale county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to peniten-
tiary and criminal administration. Nov. 17,
favorable report, second reading, on calendar.
Nov. 23, read three and passed. Dec. 9,
passed Senate. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, ap-
proved.

Foster—

- H. B. 133. To prescribe how married women shall file bills in chancery.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Foster—

- H. B. 134. To provide for the survey of certain school lands in Henry county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to education.
Nov. 19, adverse report.

Maples—

- H. B. 135. To repeal an act to establish a Normal School for white teachers at Jacksonville.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to education.
Nov. 19, adverse report, taken up, second reading, on calendar.

Maples—

- H. B. 136. To repeal an act to establish a Normal School at Livingston.

Same orders as House bill 135.

Maples—

- H. B. 137. To repeal an act to establish a Normal School at Tuskegee.

Same orders as House bill 135.

Maples—

- H. B. 138. To repeal an act to establish a Normal School for white teachers at Florence.

Same orders as House bill 135.

St. Clair—

- H. B. 139. To amend section 1544 of the Code, approved Feb. 2, 1883.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 18, returned and referred to temperance.
Nov. 19, adverse report.

Maples—

- H. B. 140. To repeal an act to establish a Normal School for colored teachers at Huntsville.

Same orders as House bill 135.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 141. To amend an act entitled an act to amend sec-

tion 3218 of the Code, approved December 6, 1882; and also to amend section 3219 of the Code.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 19, favorable report with substitute, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 3, substitute adopted, read three, passed.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 142. To amend section 2008 of Code. (Relates to consolidation of railroads.)

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 17, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 23, third reading, passed. Dec. 10, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 11, signed, approved.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 143. To amend an act to incorporate the Jefferson Iron Company for the production and manufacture of iron and steel in this State, approved Feb. 14, 1885.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 24, amended, read three and passed. Nov. 27, passed Senate. Nov. 29, signed.

Simpson of Lawrence—

- H. B. 144. To amend section 3482 of the Code.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 17, adverse report.

Simpson of Lawrence—

- H. B. 145. To repeal an act to amend section 274 of the Code of Alabama, approved Feb. 12, 1879, and an act entitled an act to amend section 274 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 20, adverse report.

Kyle—

- H. B. 146. To remove the disabilities of non-age and to

authorize Annie M. Greene, a minor, to sell and convey her real estate and execute title to the purchaser.

Same orders as House bill 145.

Gibson—

- H. B. 147. To repeal subdivision 8 of section 6 of an act to levy taxes for the use of State and counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 30, read three and passed.

Hindley—

- H. B. 148. To give laborers, workmen, mechanics and all persons who work for wages a lien on the property of their employers.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 17, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 19, 150 copies ordered printed. Nov. 22, read three and lost.

Jones—

- H. B. 149. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with, procuring or other disposition of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating bitters or mixture in Sweet Water Beat, Marengo county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 27, read three, passed. Dec. 3, passed Senate. Dec. 4, signed. Dec. 7, approved.

Herron—

- H. B. 150. To amend sections 10, 11 and 12 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Gunter'sville, Marshall County, and to confer certain powers on the mayor.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, favorable report, second

reading. Nov. 26, recommitted to local legislation. Nov. 27, favorable report with amendment, read three and passed. Dec. 6, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 7, signed.

Bush—

H. B. 151. To amend an act to incorporate the Port of Mobile, approved Feb. 16, 1879.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to special committee of Mobile delegates. Dec. 3, favorable report, second reading, made special order to-morrow at 12 m. Dec. 4, read three and passed. Dec. 8, passed Senate. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Bush—

H. B. 152. To amend section 359 of the Code.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 24, amendments lost, read three and lost.

Bush—

H. B. 153. To amend section 6 of an act approved Feb. 17, 1885, entitled an act to incorporate the "Southern Trust Company."

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 11, read three and passed. Feb. 5, passed Senate. Feb. 7, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Lay—

H. B. 154. To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in cities and towns of more than five hundred inhabitants in the State of Alabama.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 2, made special order 4 p. m. to-day. Dec. 2, at 4 p. m. amended, read

three, passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 25, House non-concurred and asked a committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 28, concurrence in report of conference committee. Feb. 28, signed.

Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 155. To punish the crime of incest.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, adverse report.

Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 156. To provide for the submission of the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of each county upon the petition of one-fifth of said voters.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 18, adverse report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 29, 150 copies ordered printed, made special order Dec. 6. Dec. 6, goes over.

Anderson of Montgomery—

H. B. 157. To prevent the desertion or abandonment of families by the heads thereof.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 2, read three and passed.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 158. To define the powers of life, fire and marine insurance companies organized under the general laws of this State.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 2, tabled.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 159. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in and for the county of Montgomery.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, adverse report.

Hogue—

- H. B. 160. To repeal subdivision 8 of section 6 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 24, adverse report.

Hogue—

- H. B. 161. To amend section 499 of the Code.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 6, third reading and passed. Feb. 16, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 17, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Hogue—

- H. B. 162. To make appropriations for feeding and removing prisoners for years ending September 30, 1885, and September 30, 1886, respectively, and to pay for stationery and stamps for year ending September 30, 1886, appropriations for these purposes having been exhausted. (Appropriates \$15,000.)

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to appropriations. Nov. 17, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 23, substitute adopted, read three and passed. Dec. 3, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 4, signed. Dec. 7, approved.

Fowler—

- H. B. 163. To increase the salary of the Governor.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, substitute adopted, read three and passed.

Willett—

- H. B. 164. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of pistols, brass knuckles, sling shots, sword canes and bowie knives in this State.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 18, adverse report.

Willett—

- H. B. 165. To amend section 3315 of the Code.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 2, tabled.

McLeod—

- H. B. 166. To establish a normal school for the education of white male and female teachers at Troy, in Pike county, Alabama.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 2, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 12, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Carter—

- H. B. 167. To authorize the commissioners court of Randolph county to levy a tax to repair the court house and jail, not to exceed $\frac{1}{8}$ of one per cent.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation.

Carter---

- H. B. 168. To prohibit clerks of probate courts and chancery clerks from practicing or counselling in their own courts.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Carter—

- H. B. 169. To amend section 2829 of the Code, so as to require probate judges to give each justice of the peace quarterly a list of the names of all persons who have homesteads in their re-

spective jurisdictions, without fees for same.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 3, adverse report.

Long of Russell—

H. B. 170. To repeal sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight of an act entitled an act to amend an act to establish a department of agriculture for the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 23d, 1883, approved Feb. 17th, 1885.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 17, adverse report.

Arrington—

H. B. 171. To amend section 1630 of the Code.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to public roads and highways

Curry—

H. B. 172. To repeal an act to increase the number of grand and petit jurors in Winston county, and to provide and designate the number of petit jurors drawn in said county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Dec. 8, adverse reverse.

Curry—

H. B. 173. To authorize the commissioners court of Talladega county to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 24, read three and passed.
Dec. 2, recalled from and returned to the Senate.

Long of Winston—

H. B. 174. To repeal an act to increase the number of grand and petit jurors in Winston county, and to provide and designate the number of petit jurors drawn in said county.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to judiciary.
 Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on
 calendar. Dec. 4, amended, read three, passed.
 Dec. 9, Senate amended and passed, concurren-
 ce. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Walker—

H. B. 175. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the county of Macon, and to define his duties.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, returned and referred to education, adverse report.

Walker—

H. B. 176. To regulate the time at which collections by agents and others shall be paid over (or given). Nov. first reading, referred to judiciary, adverse report.

Stribbling---

H. B. 177. To require the court of county commissioners of Washington county to divide said county into four election beats or precincts, and that each of said beats or precincts shall elect one county commissioner, who shall be an inhabitant of the beat from which elected.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 2, read three, and passed. Feb. 4, passed Senate. Feb. 5, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Gibson—

H. B. 178. To repeal an act to amend sections 4332 and 4331 of the Code in so far as the same applies to the county of Lowndes, approved 8th of February, 1887.

Nov. 15, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 3, adverse report. Feb. 9, re-committed to fees and salaries. Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read

three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed.

Special committee, Clements, chairman—

H. B. 179. For the relief of the Law Department of the University of Alabama.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to special committee of seven. Nov. 18, favorable report, with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 29, amended, read three and passed. Dec. 4, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 6, signed. Dec. 8, approved.

Williams—

H. B. 180. To amend section 1722 of the Code.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers.

Williams—

H. B. 181. To regulate the collection of taxes on water craft in Baldwin county.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 6, read three and passed. Dec. 9, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Williams—

H. B. 182. To protect and regulate the time and manner of catching and taking fish from and in the waters of this State.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, set for special order Feb. 5th, first after reading of the journal. Feb. 7, amended, read and passed. Feb. 22, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 23, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Williams—

H. B. 183. To amend an act relating to burning the woods

so far as the same relates to the county of Baldwin.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 8, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Brand—

H. B. 184. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Bibb county.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading on calendar.

Brand—

H. B. 185. To provide for the payment of fees to the sheriff and county court of Bibb county in criminal cases in the county court when the defendants appeal before conviction and no bill of indictment preferred by the grand jury.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 27, report favorable, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, third reading, passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate, signed, Feb. 12, approved.

Brand—

H. B. 186. To amend section 1671 of the Code of Alabama.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. —, adverse report.

Steiner—

H. B. 187. To amend an act approved Dec. 12, 1882, to amend section 1544 of the Code of Alabama so far as applies to Butler county so as to authorize the probate judge of said county to order an election to determine whether spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating beverages or intoxicating fruits shall be sold, given away or otherwise disposed of in precinct 12 of said county.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading. Nov. 22, amended, read three, passed. Nov. 26, passed Senate. Dec. 27, signed, approved.

Steiner—

- H. B. 188. To authorize the commissioners court of the county of Butler to establish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 2, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate. Feb. 12, signed, approved.

Norman—

- H. B. 189. To prohibit the buying for, or selling or giving to certain persons, any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in certain places.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 2, read three and lost.

Neighbors—

- H. B. 190. To amend section 1656 of the Code of Alabama.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 18, returned and referred to public roads and highways. Nov. 19, adverse report.

Neighbors—

- H. B. 191. To regulate the filing of claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Coosa county.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Edwards—

- H. B. 192. To amend section 4348 of the Code.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary.
 Nov. 27, favorable report, with substitute,
 second reading, on calendar.

John—

H. B. 193. To repeal section 2098 of the Code.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to revision of
 laws. Nov. 20, adverse report.

John—

H. B. 194. To prevent collusion between committing
 magistrates and persons accused of crime.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary.
 Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on
 calendar. Feb. 2, read three and passed.

John—

H. B. 195. To amend the charter of Selma, a municipal
 corporation in Dallas county, in this State.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary.
 Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on
 calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed.
 Dec. 10, Senate amended and passed, House
 non-concurred and asked a committee of con-
 ference, Senate insists and accedes, Senate
 non-concurs in report of conference commit-
 tee, and a second committee was raised. Nov.
 11, Senate and House concurs in report,
 signed, approved.

Pettus—

H. B. 196. To require the Supreme Court to revise the
 findings of chancellors on questions of fact.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary.
 Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on
 calendar. Feb. 2, tabled.

Goodwyn—

H. B. 197. For the relief of soldiers maimed or disabled
 during the late war.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to appro-
 priations. Nov. 20, favorable report, second

reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, set for special order Monday next at 12 m. Dec. 6, title and bill amended, read three and passed. Feb. 24, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Rabb—

- H. B. 198. To fix and regulate the salaries of solicitors and their deputies of the nine judicial circuits of Alabama.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 29, substitute reported, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 3, set for special order 9th inst. after H. B. 244 is disposed of. Feb. 10, set for continuing special order the first after H. B. 244 is disposed of. Feb. 11, made special order for Monday next, first after committees report. Feb. 14, made special order for Thursday 17th inst. Feb. 24, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, Feb. 25, signed.

Rabb—

- H. B. 199. To authorize the commissioners court of Escambia county to allow the probate judge of said county a fair and just compensation for making direct and reverse indexes to the deed and mortgage records of said county.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 11, Senate passed, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Rabb—

- H. B. 200. To amend section 253 of the Code.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 20, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 2, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Files of Fayette—

- H. B. 201. To repeal an act entitled an act regulating the fine and forfeiture fund of the counties of Bibb, Fayette, Marion and Blount, approved February 8, 1877, so far as the same relates to Fayette county.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, third reading, passed. Dec. 9, passed Senate. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Files of Fayette—

- H. B. 202. To prevent unjust discrimination and extortion in rates of freight and passenger tariffs on railroads, canals, &c.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Avery—

- H. B. 203. To amend section 5 of an act to levy taxes for the use of this State and the counties thereof, to fix the rate of taxation.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 19, adverse report.

Maples—

- H. B. 204. To repeal an act to establish a normal school for colored teachers at Marion.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to education. Nov. 29, adverse report, taken up, read second time, on calendar. Feb. 1, recommitted to education to hold place on calendar. Feb. 9, adverse report.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 205. To be entitled an act relating to the working of male convicts sentenced to hard labor for the county of Jefferson upon the public roads of said county.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to peniten-

tiary and criminal administration. Nov. 19, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, made special order Wednesday next at 4 p. m. Feb. 1, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 12, passed Senate. Feb. 14, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 206. To amend sections 3, 8 and 9 of an act to create a board of education for the city of Birmingham, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same, approved February 16th, 1885.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to education. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, made special order for Wednesday next at 4 p. m. Dec. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Simpson of Lawrence—

- H. B. 207. To amend section 3462 of the Code.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 20, adverse report.

Vasser—

- H. B. 208. For the relief of Wm. M. Jones, administrator of L. F. Strange, deceased, of Limestone county.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 10, read three and lost, reconsidered and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate. Feb. 28, signed.

Hundley—

- H. B. 209. To provide additional school funds for each county in this State.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to education. Nov. —, adverse report.

Bush—

- H. B. 210. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for

the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to ways and means. Dec. 9, substitute reported, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, made special order for February 4th, first business after journal is read and for four consecutive days, unless sooner disposed of. Feb. 4, considered and substitute amended. Feb. 5, substitute amended, adopted and ordered engrossed for third reading to-morrow. Feb. 7, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate amended and passed, referred to ways and means. Feb. 24, reported unfavorable to Senate amendments, House non-concurs and asked a committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 25, concurrence in report of conference committee. Feb. 28, signed, approved.

Bush—

H. B. 211. To amend an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to ways and means. Dec. 6, substitute reported, second reading, made special order to-morrow after journal is read. Dec. 8, substitute considered and amended, and made special order for to-morrow morning. Dec. 9, substitute considered, amended and adopted, read three and passed, ordered to Senate engrossed. Dec. 11, Senate amended and passed, House concurred in several amendments, amended two of them, and non-concurred in four of them, and asked committee of conference, House and Senate concur in report, signed, approved.

Bush—

H. B. 212. To fix the salaries of the Supreme Court Judges.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. —, adverse report.

Bush—

H. B. 213. To amend an act to amend section 1831 of the Code.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 3, tabled.

Lay (by request)—

H. B. 214. For the relief of the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary, Nov. —, adverse report. Nov. 24, referred to ways and means. Nov. 29, returned and tabled.

Lay (by request)—

H. B. 215. To legalize and make valid certain acts, orders and decrees of the board of revenue commissioners for Mobile county.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, adverse report.

Ledyard—

H. B. 216. To relieve Tallulah Gordon of the disabilities of non-age.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 20, adverse report.

Ledyard—

H. B. 217. To exempt certain members of the fire department in the city of Mobile from jury duty.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 12, passed Senate. Feb. 14, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 218. To fix the salaries of the circuit judges and chancellors at \$3,000.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 3, adverse report.

Smith of Montgomery (by request)—

H. B. 219. To prohibit municipal officers from becoming interested in municipal contracts.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Dec. 9, favorable report with substitute, second reading, on calendar.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 220. To amend section 2126 of the Code.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Jones of Montgomery—

H. B. 221. To regulate the signing and allowance of bills of exception.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 20, favorable report with amendment, read second, on calendar. Feb. 2, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 19, passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Fowler—

H. B. 222. To further promote the public weal by providing a Governor's mansion and furnishing the same.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 18, adverse report. Nov. 19, recommitted to public buildings and institutions. Nov. —, adverse report. Feb. 8, taken up, read second time, put on calendar.

Hogue—

H. B. 223. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court, or court, or board of county revenues of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox,

Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry, to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, except in certain cases, so far as the same relates to Perry county, approved Feb. 1, 1883.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 2, transferred to foot of calendar.

Carter—

- H. B. 224. To amend the caption of an act entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Dallas, Choctaw, Cherokee, Sumter, Autauga, Perry, St. Clair, Russell, Barbour, Jackson, Washington, Greene, Morgan and Marengo counties, approved Feb. 10, 1883, so as to include Randolph county.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Smith of Shelby—

- H. B. 225. To require railroads in Alabama to keep a registry of marks and brands of stock killed or injured by trains or locomotives of such roads.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Curry—

- H. B. 226. Requiring railroad to build and keep cattle and stock guards in order upon their respective roads.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, amended, read three and passed. Dec. 11, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Barton—

- H. B. 227. To amend an act to amend section 4109 of the Code and to provide for its enforcement, approved Feb. 19, 1881.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Nov. 19, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 1, postponed.

Willett—

- H. B. 228. To extend the time of payment of the first installment of amount due by Pickens county under an act to authorize the investment of certain revenues in the adjustment and settlement of the indebtedness of the counties of Chambers, Lee, Pickens, Randolph and Tallapoosa incurred on account of stock subscribed to railroad companies, approved Feb. 15, 1883.

Nov. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 2, tabled.

Pickett—

- H. B. 229. To appropriate forty thousand dollars in aiding the erection of a monument now in progress of being built by the Alabama Soldiers' Monument Association upon the capitol grounds in the city of Montgomery to the memory of Alabama soldiers who fell in the great civil war between the Northern and Southern States of the American Union, which commenced in the year 1861 and ended in the year 1865.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 19, adverse report. Nov. 20, called up, read second, on calendar. Feb. 5, made special order for 12th inst. Feb. 12, amended, third reading and passed.

Steiner—

- H. B. 230. For the preservation of fish in the county of Butler.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 8, read three, passed. Feb. 17, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Steiner—

- H. B. 231. For the preservation of game and animals in the county of Butler.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 10, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 12, passed Senate. Feb. 14, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Steiner—

- H. B. 232. To repeal an act to fix the fees of justices of the peace holding their offices in Butler county, approved Feb. 23, 1883.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Steiner—

- H. B. 233. To repeal an act to increase the fees of constables in the counties of Jefferson, Calhoun, Wilcox, Talladega, Greene, Dallas, Dale, Butler, Autauga, Hale, Jackson, Limestone, Sumter, Shelby, Perry, Cullman, Geneva, Franklin, Colbert, Russell, Lowndes, St. Clair, Chambers, Marshall, Blount, Coffee, Bullock and Henry, approved December 12, 1882, so far as the same applies to the county of Butler.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, amended, read three, passed.

Norman—

- H. B. 234. To confer additional jurisdiction upon county

court of Chambers county, and to regulate the proceedings therein.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, third reading, passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended, passed, concurrence. Feb. 28, approved.

Simmons of Coffee (by request)—

H. B. 235. To declare Mrs. E. McKinnon a free dealer.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. —, adverse report.

Watson—

H. B. 236. To amend section 1632 of the Code so far as the same relates to the county of Crenshaw.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 2, amended, read three, passed.
Feb. 11, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 11, concurrence. Feb. 12, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Pettus—

H. B. 237. To appropriate five hundred dollars to furnish the State Treasurer's office.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to appropriations. Nov. 22, favorable report (with amendment), second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, amended, read three, passed. Feb. 17, passed Senate. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

John—

H. B. 238. To authorize the mayor and councilmen of the municipality of Selma to close a certain street and certain alleys and to except certain other alleys in lien thereof, and to ratify their action with reference to the same.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, read three and passed. Feb.

9, passed Senate. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

John—

H. B. 239. To amend section 132 of the Code.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to public printing. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 2, tabled.

John—

H. B. 240. To authorize the issue of Class "A" bonds in exchange and substitute for five Alabama five per cent. stock certificates of eighteen hundred and thirty-three now owned and held by the heirs of the late Levi Woodbury.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Dec. 10, passed Senate, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

John—

H. B. 241. To appropriate \$50,000 for a soldiers' home.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to military. Dec. 6, returned and referred to public buildings and institutions.

Sauls—

H. B. 242. To amend section 3134 of the Code.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. —, adverse report.

Rabb—

H. B. 243. To create and establish a lien in favor of laborers, clerks and employees of every class.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Anderson of Greene—

H. B. 244. To amend an act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties of this State with certain exceptions. Amendment pending.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 22, 150 copies ordered printed. Dec. 3, favorable report, with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 3, made special order for Feb. 9, next after consideration of resolutions on Blair bill. Feb. 15, taken up and s. 179, considered instead of this.

Avery—

H. B. 255. To make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial departments of the State, for interest on the public debt and for public schools.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to appropriations. Nov. 24, favorable report with amendments, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, amended, read three and passed. Dec. 10, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred, and asked committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes. Dec. 11, Senate and House concur in report of committee, signed, approved.

Maples—

H. B. 246. To provide for the survey and to designate the county line between the counties of Jackson and Madison.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to counties and county boundaries. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 17, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 19, signed, Feb. 22, approved.

Hewitt—

H. B. 247. To authorize and require the Commissioners Court of Jefferson county to issue bonds of the said county to an amount not exceeding \$200,000 for the purpose of enabling the said court to put the public roads in said county in good condition.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to peniten-

tiary and criminal administration. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, made special order for Wednesday next at 4 p. m. Dec. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 17, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Simpson of Lawrence—

H. B. 248. To amend sections 37 and 43, of article 4 of the school laws.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to education. Nov. 30, adversely reported.

Simpson of Lawrence—

H. B. 249. To amend section 4109 of the Code.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Nov. 19, adversely reported.

Walker---

H. B. 250. To better regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Macon county.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 30, adversely reported.

Walker—

H. B. 251. To provide for the division of Macon county into four commissioners districts.

Same orders as House bill 250.

Walker—

H. B. 252. To increase the statutory allowance of the circuit clerk in Macon county.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 23, report favorable, second reading, on calendar.

Minge—

H. B. 253. To confer on justices of the peace and notaries public with the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, jurisdiction to try and determine the criminal offense as "cruelty to animals."

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary.
 Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading.
 Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 9, passed
 Senate. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Bush (by request)—

H. B. 254. To authorize cities, towns, ecclesiastical societies, and cemetery associations, to receive and hold in trust donations or bequests for the preservation, care, and maintenance of any cemetery, cemetery lot, or of the monuments therein.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary.
 Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Jones of Montgomery—

H. B. 255. To authorize the city council of Montgomery to restrain, regulate or prohibit butcher-pens, slaughter-houses or the slaughtering of animals within the city of Montgomery, and within one mile of the corporate limits thereof.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Jones of Montgomery—

H. B. 256. To require the clerk of the board of revenue of Montgomery county to give bond for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 8, passed Senate. Feb. 9, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Willet—

H. B. 257. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace of Pickens county in criminal cases.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, amended, read

three and passed. Feb. 9, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Willetts—

- H. B. 258. To abolish the county court of Pickens county.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 11, approved.

- H. B. 259. To provide for the drawing of the grand and petit juries for the county of Pike.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

McBryde—

- H. B. 260. To authorize the laying of the county of Pike into commissioners districts, and providing for the election of commissioners by the qualified voters of the county.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 12, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

McBryde—

- H. B. 261. To amend the revenue laws.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 19, adverse report.

Arrington—

- H. B. 262. To regulate the times of holding the circuit courts in Sumter, Greene, Pickens and Tuscaloosa counties.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 2, substitute adopted, read three, passed. Dec. 7, passed Senate. Dec. 8, signed. Dec. 8, approved.

Arrington—

- H. B. 263. To prevent the obstruction by railroad employees, in charge of trains, of public roads outside of incorporated towns in this State.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Nov. 19, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 6, read three and passed. Dec. 11, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Barton (by request)—

- H. B. 264. To repeal so much of an act, approved January 29, 1852, entitled an act to incorporate the Tallassee Manufacturing Company No. 1, as relates to Tallapoosa county.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 19, adverse report.

Clements—

- H. B. 265. To amend section 5 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of North Port in Tuscaloosa county.

Nov. 17, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate. Feb. 14, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Frazer—

- H. B. 266. To provide for preventing the evils of intemperance by local option in any county in this State, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of each county, to provide penalties for its violation, and for other purposes.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to temperance.

Steiner—

- H. B. 267. To prevent, in certain cases, the sale and exchange of seed cotton in precincts Nos. 8 and

9 of Butler county, and of seed cotton produced in said districts.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 20, report favorable, second reading.

Johnston (by request)—

H. B. 268. To amend section 142 Code.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Simmons of Coffee—

H. B. 269. To create a separate school district in Coffee county, and to define the boundaries thereof.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to education. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, third reading, passed. Dec. 11, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Bishop—

H. B. 270. To appropriate money arising from licenses on wholesale and retail liquor dealers, gaming tables, &c., to common school fund.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. —, adverse report.

Edwards—

H. B. 271. To amend section 4361 of the Code.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. —, adverse report.

John—

H. B. 272. To provide for the printing of the bulletins and reports of the State Geologist.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, read three and passed. Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Files of Fayette—

H. B. 273. To authorize the commissioners of Fayette

county to lay off or divide said county into four commissioners districts.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb 10, indefinitely postponed.

Files of Fayette—

H. B. 274. To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Fayette county.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 23, returned and recommitted to local legislation. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, amended and referred to revision of laws. Feb. 9, adverse report.

Patton—

H. B. 275. To suppress hydrophobia, to encourage sheep raising, and to increase the public school fund.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 23, recommitted to ways and means. Nov. 24, favorable report with amendments. Feb. 3, amendment and bill tabled.

Knight—

H. B. 276. To amend an act entitled an act to amend section 4370 of the Code, approved February 17, 1885.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 20, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar.

NeSmith—

H. B. 277. To amend an act to amend section 1544 of the Code.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Dec. 11, adverse report.

Kyle—

- H. B. 278. For the relief of Thos. L. Gordon, sheriff of Lee county, Alabama.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, returned and referred to accounts and claims. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 11, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Gibson—

- H. B. 279. To repeal sub-division thirty-three (33) of section fourteen (14) of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved Dec. 12th, 1884.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 24, adverse report.

Minge—

- H. B. 280. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Marengo county.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate. Feb. 12, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Jones of Montgomery—

- H. B. 281. To amend section 3941 of the Code of Alabama.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Smith of Montgomery—

- H. B. 282. To require foreign corporations doing business in any county of this State, to have an agent therein upon whom service of process may be made.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Fowler—

- H. B. 283. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, in township 16, range 6, in Perry county.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, read three and passed. Dec. 11, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Willett—

- H. B. 284. To amend an act to amend section 1843 of the Code, approved Dec. 12, 1882.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. —, adverse report.

McLeod—

- H. B. 285. To establish a branch agricultural experiment station at Troy.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. —, adverse report.

Compton—

- H. B. 286. To prevent the running of freight cars on the various railroads in the State of Alabama on the Sabbath day.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 2, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Barton—

- H. B. 287. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors within two miles of Sturdivant Station school house in Tallapoosa county, Alabama.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 20, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 8, Senate amended and passed,

concurrence. Feb. 9, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 288. To incorporate the Highland Avenue and Belt Railroad and Improvement Company.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 30, report favorable, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, amended, read three, motion to reconsider pending. Dec. 11, vote to third reading reconsidered, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 12, passed Senate. Feb. 14, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

McAdory—

- H. B. 289. To establish a uniform series of school books in the public schools of this State.

Nov. 18, first reading, referred to education.

Williams—

- H. B. 290. To amend an act entitled an act for the relief of J. D. Driesbach, county superintendent of education of Baldwin county, and his bondsmen on his official bond.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to education. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading on calendar. Dec. 10, read three, passed. Feb. 17, passed Senate. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Shorter—

- H. B. 291. To repeal subdivision 33 of section 14 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the State and the counties thereof.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to ways and means.

Shorter—

- H. B. 292. To fix the rate of taxation.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to ways and means. Dec. 11, adverse report.

Shorter—

- H. B. 293. To exempt from taxation the cotton held by the producer thereof, or by the landlord upon whose land said cotton was produced.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 24, adverse report.

Frazer—

- H. B. 294. To repeal an act entitled an act "To exempt the stock of parties living in Barbour county from liability for depredations upon the lands in Bullock county where stock is prohibited from running at large.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Stevens—

- H. B. 295. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters, or cordial, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors, within five miles of Antioch Church, in Beat two in Chambers county.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 22, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, read three and passed.

Johnston—

- H. B. 296. To establish a court of county revenue for Chilton county.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate passed, signed.

Johnston—

- H. B. 297. To amend section 4679 of the Code.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Watson—

- H. B. 298. To fix the pay of the county commissioners of Crenshaw county.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, report favorable with amendments, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, amended, read three and passed, concurrence. Feb. 25, signed, Feb. 28, approved.

Berry—

- H. B. 299. To encourage immigration pursuant to the requirement of section 31, article 1 of the constitution of the State of Alabama, to appropriate ten thousand dollars annually for that purpose.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to immigration.

Berry—

- H. B. 300. For the better enforcement of contracts.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Rabb—

- H. B. 301. To amend section 265 of the Code.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Dec. 11, adverse report.

Sauls—

- H. B. 302. To amend an act approved February 10, 1883, entitled an act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Dallas, Choctaw, Cherokee, Sumter, Autauga, Perry, St. Clair, Russell, Barbour, Jackson, Washington, Greene, Morgan, Randolph and Marengo counties. Includes Etowah county and gives jurisdiction of some other offenses.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 19, tabled.

Files of Fayette—

- H. B. 303. To prohibit the manufacturing and sale of pistols and pistol cartridges within the limits of the State of Alabama.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Dec. 11, adverse report.

Patton—

- H. B. 304. To repeal an act to amend sections 1630, 1631, and sub-division 2 of section 1649 and sub-division 5 of section 1646 of the Code as to Greene county.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 11, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 12, signed, approved.

St. Clair—

- H. B. 305. To repeal all laws that give a landlord a lien upon the household goods for rent, &c.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. —, adverse report.

St. Clair—

- H. B. 306. To amend section one of an act to provide for the appointment of the solicitor for each of the counties of Madison, Jackson and DeKalb by the judge of probate of each of said counties, and to prescribe his powers and duties.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, read three and passed.

St. Clair—

- H. B. 307. To provide for the numbering of the ballot.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to privileges and elections.

Hewitt (by request)—

- H. B. 308. To encourage immigration and investment of capital in the State of Alabama.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to immigration. Nov. 30, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 15, made special order Wednesday the 16th inst. Feb. 19, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Bradley—

- H. B. 309. To repeal an act entitled an act for the preservation of game animals and birds in the counties of Lamar, Marion and Coosa, approved March 1, 1881, so far as the same relates to Lamar county.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 22, passed Senate. Feb. 23, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Richardson—

- H. B. 310. To be entitled an act to provide for the election of county superintendent of education of Lauderdale county.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. —, adverse report. Nov. 22, taken up, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 11, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Simpson of Lawrence—

- H. B. 311. To repeal an act to incorporate the town of Lexington in Colbert and Lawrence counties, Alabama, and acts amending the same.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, read three and passed. Dec. 11, passed Senate, signed, approved.

White—

- H. B. 312. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to regulate the drawing of grand juries of Macon county and to prescribe their compensation, approved Feb. 10, 1885.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, read three, passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

White—

- H. B. 313. To amend an act to regulate and prescribe the pay of petit jurors of Marion county, approved February 14, 1885.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Anderson of Montgomery—

- H. B. 314. To authorize and require the present commissioner on the revision of the statutes to supervise the publication of the Code, adopted at the present session of the General Assembly, and to incorporate therein all the laws of a general and permanent nature enacted at this session of the General Assembly.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Smith of Montgomery—

- H. B. 315. To require the probate judges of this State to prepare and keep general indexes of all books of record kept in their offices.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to revision of laws.

Willett—

- H. B. 316. To provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Lee, Chambers, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens for the years of 1887 and 1888.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to select committee. Nov. 23, favorable report with amendments, second reading and made special order for to-morrow. Nov. 24, amended, read three and passed. Dec. 3, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 4, signed. Dec. 8, approved.

McBryde—

H. B. 317. To repeal, in part, section 9 of H. B. 894, approved Feb. 19th, 1885, being an act entitled an act, to amend an act to establish a department of agriculture for the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 23, 1883.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. —, adverse report.

Oheney, with petition—

H. B. 318. To amend an act to establish a separate school district to be known as the Peabody School District in Russell county, and for the appointment of a Board of Trustees, &c.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, amended, read three and passed. Dec. 9, Senate passed, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Compton, by request—

H. B. 319. For the protection of blacksmiths in the State of Alabama.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Stribbling, by request—

H. B. 320. To amend an act to confer police power upon the conductors of passenger trains in this State, approved Feb. 23, 1883.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Nov. 24, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar.

Stribbling—

- H. B. 321. To fix the per diem of the county commissioners of Washington county while in actual attendance upon the duties of their office. (Fixing the per diem at three 50-100 dollars.)
Nov. 19, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Dale—

- H. B. 322. To provide for the permanent improvement of the public roads of Wilcox county.
Nov. 19, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 6, read three and passed. Feb. 8, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Bush—

- H. B. 323. To provide for the appointment of a board of prison commissioners and public charities and to define the duties of the same.
Nov. 19, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration, 150 copies ordered printed.

Bush—

- H. B. 324. To define and regulate the keeping and employment of the State convicts of Alabama.
Nov. 19, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration, 150 copies ordered printed. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Rabb—

- H. B. 325. To amend section 259 of the Code.
Nov. 19, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 29, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Kyle—

- H. B. 326. To amend section 2823 of the Code.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, adverse report.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 327. To change the name of the corporation heretofore organized under the general incorporation laws of this State known as the Alabama Diagonal Railroad Company.

Nov. 19, first reading, referred to corporations. Dec. 10, report favorable with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 1, read three and passed, amendments having been tabled. Feb. 3, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Hullett—

H. B. 328. For the relief of James D. James, former sheriff of Blount county.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to accounts and claims. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 19, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 21, concurrence. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, vetoed, passed over the veto.

Steiner—

H. B. 329. To fix the annual appropriation for public schools.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to education. Nov. 23, returned and referred to appropriations. Nov. 29, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Caldwell—

H. B. 330. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, or patent medicines having alcohol as a base, in Calhoun county.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 22, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 29, read three and passed. Dec. 3, passed Senate. Dec. 8, signed. Dec. 8, approved.

Carden—

- H. B. 331. To regulate the keeping of dogs or animals of the dog kind in the county of Cherokee.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 25, signed.

Carden—

- H. B. 332. To repeal an act entitled an act to limit and define the *ex-officio* fees of the judge of probate, sheriff and circuit clerk of the counties of DeKalb and Covington, approved March 17, 1873, so far as the same applies to DeKalb county.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 17, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Carden—

- H. B. 333. To lay off and establish a separate school district, to be known as be known as Newmar's district, in Cherokee county.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to education.

Carden—

- H. B. 334. To lay off and establish a separate school district of parts of township 10, range 8 and 9, and township 11, range 8 and 9, in Cherokee county.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to education. Nov. —, adverse report.

Carden—

- H. B. 335. To amend section 4 of an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages,

in the counties of Etowah, Cherokee, DeKalb and Tallapoosa, State of Alabama, approved February 28, 1881.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. —, adverse report.

Simmons of Clay—

- H. B. 336. To provide for an equitable apportionment of the public school fund among the several schools.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 2, adverse report.

Pettus—

- H. B. 337. For the protection of dogs in Dallas county.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 7, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 8, House non-concurred and asked committee on conference, Senate insists and accedes, report of committee concurred in. Feb. 12, signed, approved.

John (by request)—

- H. B. 338. To establish a detective bureau for the State of Alabama.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Saunders—

- H. B. 339. For the protection of laborers.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Clark---

- H. B. 340. To protect the wives and children of persons sentenced to perform hard labor for the county.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Feb. 9, favorable report, with amendments, second reading, on calendar.

Anderson of Greene—

H. B. 341. To amend section 4241 of the Code.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 23, favorable report, second reading, on
calendar. Feb. 10, tabled.

Avery—

H. B. 342. For the preservation of game animals and birds
in the county of Hale.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to appropri-
ations. Nov. 22, favorable report, second
reading, on calendar. Feb. 16, amended,
read three and passed. Feb. 24, Senate
amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 25,
signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Whited—

H. B. 343. To provide for the more effectual working the
public roads of Madison county, and to au-
thorize the commissioners to organize a grad-
nal system of macadamizing the leading roads
of said county.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to public
roads and highways. Dec. 6, favorable re-
port, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10,
substitute adopted, and made special order
for Feb. 7, first business after journal is read.
Feb. 7, House bill 669 taken up and consid-
ered instead of this.

Flinn (by request)---

H. B. 344. To amend section 3602 of the Code.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to revision of
laws. Dec. 11, adverse report.

Anderson of Montgomery (by request)---

H. B. 345. To amend section 4170 of the Code.

Nov. 20, first reading, referred to revision
of laws. Nov. 27, favorable report, second
reading, on calendar.

Anderson of Montgomery—

- H. B. 346. For the protection of married women who are abandoned by their husbands.
Nov. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Anderson of Montgomery—

- H. B. 347. To amend sub-division 4 of section 31 of an act entitled "an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama," approved Feb. 7th, 1879.
Nov. 22, first reading, referred to education.

John—

- H. B. 348. Concerning husband and wife, and to remove the legal disabilities of married women.
Nov. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 23, 150 copies ordered printed. Feb. 8, adverse report.

Simmons of Coffee, with notice, &c. (by request)—

- H. B. 349. To authorize Thomas Patton, a citizen of the county of Coffee, to practice medicine in said county.
Nov. 22, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, adverse report.

Bishop—

- H. B. 350. To provide for the payment of witnesses before the grand jury and in State cases, out of the county treasury.
Nov. 22, first reading, referred to appropriations. Dec. 11, adverse report.

Edwards—

- H. B. 351. To make all fines and forfeitures in Dale county payable in United States currency or its equivalent.
Nov. 22, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, report favorable, second reading, on calendar.

Berry—

- H. B. 352. To prohibit the hiring of convicts sentenced to hard labor for the county of Dallas outside of said county.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Feb. 19, adverse report.

Berry—

- H. B. 353. To prescribe mode of paying the judge of the city court of Selma.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Berry—

- H. B. 354. To regulate fishing in the waters of Dallas county, Alabama.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate. Feb. 12, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

John—

- H. B. 355. To provide for the recording in the State treasurer's office all the paid and cancelled coupons of all State coupon bonds heretofore issued or that may hereafter be issued by the State of Alabama.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to appropriations. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

John—

- H. B. 356. To amend an act establishing a branch agricultural experimental station in the canebrake.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 30, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 14, passed Senate. Feb. 15, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

John—

- H. B. 357. To amend an act to regulate the drawing and empanneling of grand and petit jurors in Dallas county, approved Feb. 14, 1885.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading.
Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 23,
passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25,
approved.

John—

- H. B. 358. To establish, maintain and govern a separate public school district in Dallas county to be known as the "Selma School District."

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 10, adverse report.

John—

- H. B. 359. To establish and maintain an Industrial College for women.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to education.
Nov. 24, favorable report with amendment,
second reading, on calendar.

Kyle (by request)—

- H. B. 360. To regulate the granting of license to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, in so far as relates to the district of Opelika and heat 2 in said county.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to temperance.
Nov. 29, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 30,
amended, read three and passed. Dec. 4,
passed Senate. Dec. 6, signed. Dec. 9, approved.

Whited—

- H. B. 361. To amend section 3462 of the Code and to regulate the liens of blacksmiths and wood workmen.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. —, adverse report.

Bush—

- H. B. 362. To facilitate the giving of bonds required by law, and authorize certain corporations to become sole sureties thereon. Substitute pending.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Dec. 3, substitute reported, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed.

- H. B. 363. To amend an act to amend sections 1400 and 1401 of the Code, approved March 1, 1881.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 5, passed Senate. Feb. 7, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Lay—

- H. B. 364. To amend section 2 of an act to regulate the collection of claims secured by pledge of personal property as securities in pledge, approved February 23, 1883.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, read three and passed.

Ledyard—

- H. B. 365. To fix the compensation of the tax assessor of Mobile county.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed.

Ledyard—

- H. B. 366. To define the duties of the tax collector of the county of Mobile as to the fees and commissions allowed tax assessors.

Same dates and orders as House bill 365.

Smith of Montgomery—

- H. B. 367. To provide the manner by which the names of railroad corporations authorized under the general laws of this State may be changed.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Smith of Montgomery—

- H. B. 368. To repeal section 2126 of the Code, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. —, adverse report.

Ross (by request)

- H. B. 369. To amend section 4155 of the Code of Alabama.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. —, adverse report.

McAdory—

- H. B. 370. To amend section 1621 of the Code of Alabama.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Nov. —, adverse report.

Ledyard—

- H. B. 371. To incorporate the Mobile and Dauphin Island Railroad and Harbor Company.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed Senate. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Clements—

- H. B. 372. Granting to the Gulf and Chicago Air Line Railway Company additional powers, and to further the construction of said railway.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 6, amended, read three

and passed. Dec. 7, notice of reconsideration. Dec. 8, reconsidered, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 9, Senate amended and passed, non-concurrence, committee of conference asked. Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 10, Senate and House concur in report of conference committee. Feb. 11, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Jones of Montgomery—

- H. B. 373. To require certain private corporations hereafter organized under the general incorporation laws of the State to pay a *bonus* to the State before engaging in business or exercising corporate powers.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, third reading and passed.

Herron—

- H. B. 374. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education and township trustees of public schools by a vote of the people in the county of Marshall.

Nov. 22, first reading, referred to education.

Neighbors—

- H. B. 375. To repeal sections 4031 to 4061, inclusive, of the Revised Code of Alabama, so far as the same relates to Coosa county.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Colfer—

- H. B. 376. To allow the constable of precinct No. 1 of Chulman county to appoint a deputy constable.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, adverse report.

Anderson of Greene—

- H. B. 377. To repeal an act to establish a criminal court for the county of Greene.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to special committee. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 6, read three and passed. Dec. 10, passed Senate. Dec. 11, signed, approved.

Knight—

- H. B. 378. To amend section six of an act entitled "an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Hale county," approved February 26, 1881.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to select committee, Hale delegates. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 27, read three and passed. Dec. 3, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 4, signed. Dec. 8, approved.

Knight—

- H. B. 379. For the relief of the bondsmen of William G. Britton, formerly tax collector of Hale county.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to select committee. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 27, third reading, passed. Dec. 8, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 9, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 380. To repeal subdivision 9 of section 695 of the Code.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Simpson of Lawrence—

- H. B. 381. To prohibit justices of the peace and other judicial officers from giving legal advice to litigants.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Gibson—

- H. B. 382. To confer additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Lowndes county, and to regulate the proceedings therein.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 30, adverse report.

Walker—

- H. B. 383. To preserve order at Texas Camp Ground in the county of Macon.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 11, tabled with amendment.

Walker---

- H. B. 384. To amend sections 6, 10 and 12 of an act to prohibit stock from running at large in Macon county.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 29, returned and referred to local legislation. Dec. 11, adverse report.

Walker—

- H. B. 385. To prohibit the hiring of convicts sentenced to hard labor for the county of Macon, outside of said county.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Feb. 19, adverse report.

Jones of Marengo—

- H. B. 386. To establish a separate school district, to be known as the Aimwell School District in Marengo county, Alabama.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 17, passed Senate. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Bush—

- H. B. 387. To amend section 1373 of the Code.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate passed. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Smith of Montgomery---

- H. B. 388. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Episcopal church in the Diocese of Alabama, and enable said church to provide for the orphans and widows of soldiers and other destitute persons, approved Dec. 12, 1864.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to corporations. Dec. 4, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 7, passed Senate. Feb. 8, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Smith of Montgomery---

- H. B. 389. To provide for the registration and lien of judgments and decrees for the payment of money.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, substitute reported, second reading. Feb. 21, substitute adopted, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Hogue—

- H. B. 390. To amend section 4184 of the Code.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Nov. 29, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Willett—

- H. B. 391. For the protection in suits of detinue, trespass, trover and cases of mortgagors of personal property, purchasers from such mortgagors, judgment and attaching creditors who have levied on such property.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Willett—

- H. B. 392. To fix the liabilities of insurance companies as to dues, fees, premiums and amounts paid on void policies of insurance.
Nov. 23, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Whitfield---

- H. B. 393. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the county of Tuscaloosa, and to define his duties.
Nov. 23, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Dale—

- H. B. 394. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 so far as relates to Wilcox county.
Nov. 23, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 2, amended, read three and passed. Dec. 9, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Rabb—

- H. B. 395. To authorize the construction of tramways, poll-roads, canals and ditches by corporations, associations, partnerships and individuals.
Nov. 23, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Dec. 9, favorable report with amendments, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 19, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 21, concurrence. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Frazer—

- H. B. 396. To require all persons to have or keep a board or other indicator firmly fixed to all barbed-wire fences, and to provide for the enforcement of the same.

Nov. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 23, adverse report.

John—

H. B. 397. To punish for obtaining money or personal property by means of false promises.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading.
Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 19, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 21, House non-concurred, asked a committee of conference. Senate insists and accedes.

John—

H. B. 398. To prohibit stock from running at large in Dallas county, except in Plantersville and Dublin beats.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to select committee.

Gilley—

H. B. 399. To amend an act, No. 192, to prohibit the sale or giving away spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in Lowndes county, except in incorporated towns and cities, approved February 26th, 1881.

Nov. 23, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 27, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 8, passed Senate. Feb. 9, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Brand.

H. B. 400. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of education in Bibb county.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to education.
Dec. 11, adverse report.

Brand—

H. B. 401. To regulate the collection, apportionment and distribution of the school fund of Bibb county.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Brand—

H. B. 402. To amend section 1629 of the Code.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Dec. 2, favorable report, with amendment, second reading, on calendar.

Norman—

H. B. 403. To amend section 3012 of the Code.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Dec. 11, adverse report.

Johnston—

H. B. 404. To amend section 446 of the Code.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Dec. 6, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, amended, read three and passed. Dec. 11, motion to reconsider, goes over to Feb. 1st, first business after reading the journal. Feb. 3, vote reconsidered, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Watters—

H. B. 405. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Choctaw and Covington counties.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 27, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 6, amended, read three and passed. Dec. 10, passed Senate, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Howell—

H. B. 406. To establish a charter for the town of Hellin in Cleburne county.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to corporations. Nov. 30, report favorable, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, read three and passed. Dec. 10, passed Senate, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Ellis—

H. B. 407. To amend an act entitled an act to levy taxes

for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved Dec. 12, 1884.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 24, adverse report.

John—

- H. B. 408. To amend an act to amend an act to incorporate the Southern University of Greensboro, in the county of Greene, and for other purposes; passed January 23, 1856, and an act amending the same, approved Feb. 16, 1883.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 29, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

John—

- H. B. 409. To require judges of the circuit courts, judges of the city courts and judges of the inferior courts having criminal jurisdiction, to fix the amount of bail required of the defendant in every case as soon as the indictment is filed in court.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, third reading and passed. Feb. 28, Senate passed, signed.

John—

- H. B. 410. To prescribe process on indictments against corporations and to prescribe the manner of trying said indictments.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

John—

- H. B. 411. To define the rights and liabilities of husband and wife.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, favorable report with amendments, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 19, amended, read three and passed.

Alberson—

- H. B. 412. To amend sections 3 and 4 of an act to incorporate the town of Eunola, in Geneva county, approved Feb. 17, 1885.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to corporations. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 19, passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Knight—

- H. B. 413. To prevent the selling, giving away, or procuring for another person, within the county of Hale, any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages, except for sacramental purposes or by persons at their private residences using the same in their own families and for guests.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 2, read three and passed. Dec. 7, passed Senate. Dec. 8, signed. Dec. 9, approved.

- H. B. 414. To amend section 4189 of the Code.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Nov. 29, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Foster—

- H. B. 415. To authorize the commissioners court of Henry county to establish or abolish districts in which live stock may be prevented from running at large.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to special committee. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, amended, read three and passed, sent to Senate unengrossed. Dec. 8, passed Senate. Dec. 9, signed, approved.

Gibson—

- H. B. 416. To amend the charter of the town of Hayne-

ville, and to repeal certain laws relating to the same.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 30, returned and referred to corporations. Feb. 16, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, read three and passed.

Walker—

- H. B. 417. To repeal an act, approved February 23, 1883, to provide a fund for support of the Supreme Court Library.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, adverse report.

Minge—

- H. B. 418. To create a bureau of Immigration and to appoint a commissioner, to fix his salary and define his duties and to appropriate ten thousand dollars for that purpose annually.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to immigration. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 2, 150 copies ordered printed. Feb. 7, made special order for 11th instant, first business after reading of journal. Feb. 11, made special order for Tuesday morning next. Feb. 15, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 16, notice of reconsideration. Feb. 17, notice of reconsideration withdrawn.

Jones of Marengo (by request)

- H. B. 419. To prohibit any agent, clerk or servant, or other person, from procuring for another person, or aiding another person in procuring any vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages, within localities or districts in which it is unlawful to sell, give away or otherwise dispose of either or all of the following named intoxicants, to-wit, vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 27, report favorable, second reading. Feb. 14, amended, read three and passed.

Bush, with petition, &c., (by request)

- H. B. 420. To prevent the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages, at or within four miles of the public school building of Whistler, Mobile county, Alabama.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Nov. 30, recommitted with memorial. Feb. 2, favorable report.

Simpson of Morgan—

- H. B. 421. To amend an act entitled an act to provide for the keeping in better repair the public roads and highways of Morgan county.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate. Feb. 12, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Simpson of Morgan—

- H. B. 422. To provide for the election of a superintendent of education for the counties of Morgan and Limestone, and to define his duties.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to education. Nov. 29, adverse report, taken up, read second, put on calendar. Feb. 11, read three and passed. Feb. 19, passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Smith of Montgomery—

- H. B. 423. To amend section 24 of an act to define and regulate the convict system of Alabama.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Dec. 2, substitute reported, second reading. Feb. 14, substitute and bill tabled.

Smith of Montgomery—

- H. B. 424. To repeal an act entitled an act to authorize private business corporations which may here-

after be organized under the provisions of article 7, chapter 1, part 2, title 1 of the Code, to hold stockholders' and directors' meetings, &c., in other States of the Union, approved February 23, 1883.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to corporations.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 425. To amend section 4304 of the Code.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 426. To amend section 4640 of the Code of Alabama.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 30, adverse report.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 427. To provide for the punishment of professional thieves.

Nov. 24 first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, adverse report.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 428. To provide for the punishment of professional burglars.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 8, adverse report.

Hogue—

H. B. 429. To amend an act entitled an act to further define and regulate the convict system of Alabama, approved Feb. 17, 1885.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Dec. 11, adverse report. Feb. —, recommitted. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed.

McBryde—

- H. B. 430. To regulate the levy of attachments and executions upon personal property in the possession or control of defendants.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Long of Russell—

- H. B. 431. To require individuals or corporations operating as common carriers any railroad within the State of Alabama, to receipt and charge for every bale of cotton delivered to them for transportation, for a consideration by actual weight.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and lost.

Arrington—

- H. B. 432. To provide for the compensation of sheriffs for feeding prisoners in jail.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 30, favorable report, read second time. Feb. 16, tabled.

Stribbling—

- H. B. 433. To provide for the sale of the swamp and overflowed lands of this State, and for the sale of the State's indemnity land scrip, issued in lieu of such lands disposed of by the United States.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to ways and means. Nov. 29, substitute reported, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, substitute adopted, read three and passed. Dec. 11, Passed Senate, signed, approved.

Dale—

- H. B. 434. Providing a less expensive mode for registration of chattel mortgages.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading,

Dec. 4, made special order for Monday next after reading journal. Dec. 6, postponed and made special order for Feb. 2, after journal is read. Feb. 2, amendment lost, read three and passed.

Frazer---

- H. B. 435. To amend an act to amend an act for the protection of certain portions of the lands and plantations lying in Bullock county from depredations by stock, approved December 8, 1880, and amended February 24, 1881.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 27, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Frazer---

- H. B. 436. To constitute the town of Union Springs a separate school district.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to education, Feb. 2, favorable report, on calendar, second reading.

Walker---

- H. B. 437. To repeal an act to repeal an act under section 5029 of the Code, allowing the Supreme Court clerk, a fee in each case, which is in lieu of State tax of six dollars.

Nov. 24, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 18, adverse report.

Clements---

- H. B. 438. To change the mode of compensating solicitors of this State.

Nov. 26, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Nov. 29, adverse report. Dec. 8, read three and passed.

Crews---

- H. B. 439. To create a separate school district of subdivision of land township 9, range 28, township 9, range 27, township 10, range 28, and township 10, range 27, in Barbour county.

Nov. 26, first reading, referred to education.
Dec. 6, substitute reported, second reading,
Feb. 9, read three and passed.

Crews—

- H. B. 440. To prevent the sale, giving away or offering for sale, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within four miles of Bethesda Church, Barbour county.

Nov. 26, first reading, referred to temperance. Nov. 29, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 23, read three and passed.

Ross—

- H. B. 441. To repeal section two of an act to provide for the election of the county superintendent of education and township trustees of public schools, approved Feb. 23, 1883, so far as said act relates to Tallapoosa county.

Nov. 26, first reading, referred to education.
Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Nicholson—

- H. B. 442. To amend section 3 of an act to regulate the compensation of sheriffs for removal of prisoners, approved March 1, 1881.

Nov. 26, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 29, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 9, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 11, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Lay—

- H. B. 443. To prevent perjury and punish the same.

Nov. 26, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 30, favorable report, with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 22, read three and passed.

Lay—

- H. B. 444. To require the sale of personal property on certain conditions to be in writing and recorded.
Same orders and dates as House bill 443.

Cilley—

- H. B. 445. To allow justices of the peace in beats 18 and 19 in Lowndes county the same process for collection of all costs in their courts as is allowed the county court of said county.
Nov. 26, first reading, referred to local legislation.

Wood—

- H. B. 446. To amend section 8 of an act to provide for the supervision of the public health and for the collection of vital statistics in the several counties of the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 28, 1881.
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading.
Feb. 21, read three and passed.

Frazer—

- H. B. 447. To amend sections 1 and 2 of an act "for the protection of lands, &c., in Bullock county from depredations by stock."
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, withdrawn from further consideration by the House.

Carden—

- H. B. 448. To make circuit court judges rotate.
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Carden—

- H. B. 449. To encourage fruit growing in Alabama.
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 30, adverse report.

Carden—

- H. B. 450. To stay certain judgments and processes in the

county of Cherokee for the period of two years.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Watters (with petition, &c.)—

H. B. 451. To preserve order and prohibit the carrying on or engaging in any secular business for profit within one mile of Choctaw camp ground and Camp Springs camp ground in Choctaw county during the times that camp meetings are held for the conducting religious worship.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Watters (with petition, &c.)—

H. B. 452. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or other intoxicating beverages, within the limits of Choctaw county, Alabama, except by regular licensed physicians, and to provide penalties for the violation of the same.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed, approved.

Howell—

H. B. 453. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Cleburne county.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 17, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Cofer—

H. B. 454. To protect game in Cullman county.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

John—

- H. B. 455. To punish persons or corporations operating railroads in this State for granting free passes to any member of the General Assembly or any officer of this State or any officer of the United States.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading.

John—

- H. B. 456. To prevent corporations and persons that have the power to condemn the right of way over the lands of persons and other corporations from violating section 24 of article 1 of the Constitution.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 30, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar.

John—

- H. B. 457. To provide for the comfort and accommodation of passengers at each of the passenger stations along the line of every railroad operated by any railroad company or person in this State.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Goodwyn—

- H. B. 458. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Elmore county.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Nov. 29, favor-

able report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 4, Senate passed. Feb. 5, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Avery—

- n. B. 459. To amend section 69 of an act entitled "an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, and to define the duties of officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes, approved Feb. 17th, 1885.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 24, adverse report.

Maples—

- n. B. 460. To amend an act entitled an act to exempt a growing crop from levy under legal process except for the enforcement of liens thereon, approved February 13th, 1879.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, returned and referred to revision of laws.

Maples—

- n. B. 461. To dispense with double records in the courts of this State.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 30, favorable with amendment, second reading, on calendar.

Maples—

- n. B. 462. To protect sheep, goats and domestic fowls.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, returned and referred to revision of laws.

St. Clair—

- n. B. 463. To authorize the courts of probate in the several counties in this State to remove the disabilities of coverture from married women in certain cases.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Nov. 30, adverse report.

St. Clair—

- H. B. 464. To elect county commissioners regardless of residence being in a particular district.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to revision of laws.

St. Clair—

- H. B. 465. To invest the several courts of probate in this State with power and authority to relieve infants of non-age.

Same orders and entries as House bill 463.

St. Clair—

- H. B. 466. To amend section 15 of an act entitled an act to secure competent and well qualified jurors in the several counties in this State, approved February 17th, 1885.

Same orders and entries as House bill 463.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 467. To require locomotive engineers in this State to be examined and licensed by a board of skilled mechanics to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 18, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

McAdory—

- H. B. 468. To authorize the several townships and school districts in this State to levy and collect taxes for the support of the public schools therein.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Kyle—

- H. B. 469. To amend section 17 of an act to incorporate

the town of Browneville, approved Feb. 23d, 1883.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate. Feb. 12, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Whited—

H. B. 470. To provide for the collection of costs in justices courts in Madison and Morgan counties, Alabama.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to revision of laws.

Jones of Marengo—

H. B. 471. To amend section 4324 (3690) of the Code.

Same entries and orders as H. B. 463.

White, by request—

H. B. 472. To prevent the hiring out or employment of minors under the age of sixteen years in any coal or other mine in the State of Alabama.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Bush—

H. B. 473. To provide for the inspection of steam boilers used for mechanical purposes in Mobile county.

Nov. 27, read once, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Lay, with notice, &c. of publication—

H. B. 474. To entitle Henry S. Taylor to become an inmate of the Alabama Insane Hospital. Nov. 27, first reading, referred to public buildings and institutions. Nov. 29, favorable report, second reading.

Ledyard—

- H. B. 475. To incorporate the Mobile Dry Dock Company.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to corporations. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 12, read three and passed. Feb. 18, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Ledyard—

- H. B. 476. Concerning submarine sites for light-houses, and other aids to navigation.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to federal relations. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Simpson, of Morgan, with petition, by request---

- H. B. 477. To constitute the two fractions of township five, range one and two west, and a portion of township six, range two west, in Morgan county, Alabama, a school district.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, report favorable, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Anderson of Montgomery—

- H. B. 478. To exempt one horse, mule, jenny or ox used for agricultural purposes from taxation.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to ways and means.

McBryde—

- H. B. 479. For the sale of stock in the Mobile and Girard Railroad held by the city council of Troy, Alabama, in trust for the real estate tax-payers of Troy and for the relief of said tax-payers.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, read three and

passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate. Feb. 12, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

McBryde—

- H. B. 480. To prevent dueling in the State of Alabama.
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary.

McBryde—

- H. B. 481. To reduce the fees of courts of probate when the appraised value of estates do not exceed \$1,000.
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 8, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar.

McBryde—

- H. B. 482. To assess two per centum per annum on the aggregate of fire premiums returned (on cotton excepted) received in the city of Troy for the benefit of the Troy Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, in the county of Pike.
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 6, substitute reported, second reading, on calendar.

Smith of Shelby—

- H. B. 483. To establish a Reformatory in Alabama to regulate and provide for same.
Nov. 27, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration, 150 copies ordered printed. Dec. 2, substitute reported, second reading, Dec. 8, made special order for Feb. 3rd. Feb. 4, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, signed, approved.

Smith of Shelby—

- H. B. 484. To create a separate school district in Shelby county by consolidation of township 22 south, range 4 east, and that part of township 24, north of range 11, east, located in Shelby county, to be known as Peters' school district.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to education. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 8, read three and passed.

Compton—

- H. B. 485. To authorize the people of St. Clair county to vote on the question of removing the county site of said county, and to permanently locate the same.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Arrington—

- H. B. 486. For the better enforcement of contracts.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Larkin—

- H. B. 487. For the protection of game animals and birds in the county of Sumter.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 14, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 22, passed Senate. Feb. 23, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Hill—

- H. B. 488. To prevent the sale, exchange, and, in certain cases, the transportation of seed cotton in certain precincts in Talladega county.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to local legislation. Nov. 24, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate. Feb. 12, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Clements—

- H. B. 489. To regulate the taking of the testimony of the superintendent of the Alabama Insane Hospital in certain cases.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Clements (with petition)—

- H. B. 490. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating drinks or bitters, within five miles of Mount Zion Baptist church in Tuscaloosa county.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading.

Dale—

- H. B. 491. To fix the pay of the members of the court of revenue of Wilcox county.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Avery—

- H. B. 492. To amend section 70 of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes for the use of this State and the counties thereof, and to define the duties of tax-officers engaged about the said assessment and collection of taxes.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading.

Berry—

- H. B. 493. To enforce the collection of poll tax for school purposes.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to education. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and lost.

Fowler—

- H. B. 494. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, beverages or fruits preserved in alcohol or alcoholic liquors, in Hamburg beat, Perry county.

Nov. 27, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Caldwell—

- H. B. 495. To secure the Anniston School District the amount of poll tax collected therein and belonging thereto according to law.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to education. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading.

- H. B. 496. To amend section 6 of an act to incorporate the town of Anniston, Calhoun county, Alabama, approved February 4, 1879.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to corporations. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 12, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Howell—

- H. B. 497. To pay Robert Hasson, Doorkeeper of the House, and W. J. B. Padgett, Doorkeeper of the Senate, for articles purchased for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 3, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 4, read three and passed. Dec. 9, passed Senate, signed. Dec. 10, approved.

Bishop—

- H. B. 498. To change the name of Big Bear Creek to Bear River.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 17, passed Senate. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Neighbors (with petition)—

- H. B. 499. To prohibit the sale, giving away, delivery, transfer, parting with or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or any intoxicating bitters or mixtures, within five miles of Goodwater academy, Coosa county.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 17, passed Senate. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Watson—

- H. B. 500. To amend an act to regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Crenshaw county, Alabama, approved January 29, 1885.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 2, report favorable, second reading. Dec. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 12, passed Senate. Feb. 14, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Ellis—

- H. B. 501. In relation to the public roads in Dallas county.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to select committee of Dallas delegation. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 1, recalled from the Senate. Feb. 2, returned by the Senate.

John—

- H. B. 502. To amend an act to amend section 3496 of the Code.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to agriculture. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 503. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Jefferson county to establish four places of voting in precinct number 21 in said county.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 3, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

McAdory—

- H. B. 504. To prohibit the working of convicts in mines.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to penitenti-

ary and criminal administration. Feb. 19, adverse report.

Simpson of Lawrence (with notice, &c.)—

H. B. 505. For the relief of A. W. Bailey and T. F. Fennel, securities of John K. McBride, late tax-collector of Lawrence county, Alabama.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to accounts and claims.

Walker—

H. B. 506. To prevent the clerk of the supreme court from collecting a fee in each case which is in lien of the State tax of six dollars, under subdivision 5029 of the Code.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, adverse report.

Walker—

H. B. 507. To prohibit railroad commissioners from becoming their own successors.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 2, withdrawn from further consideration by the House.

Coleman of Mobile—

H. B. 508. To provide for the better attendance of the public schools of Alabama.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to education.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 509. To amend section 237 of the Code of Alabama.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to privileges and elections.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 510. To amend section 228 of the Code.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Dec. 6, returned and referred to privileges and elections.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 511. To regulate the sale of real estate in the city of Montgomery, Alabama, for unpaid taxes assessed for municipal purposes.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to select committee. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 512. To provide for the assessment of the State and county taxes on property within the corporate limits of the city of Montgomery.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to select committee. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 4, read three and passed. Dec. 8, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Dec. 9, signed, approved.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 513. To constitute the city of Montgomery a separate school district.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to select committee. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 514. To provide a road law for Montgomery county and to enforce the same.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to select committee. Nov. 30, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 9, passed Senate. Feb. 11, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Willett—

H. B. 515. To amend section 3497 of the Code.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 3, favorable report, second reading.

McBryde—

- H. B. 516. To amend House bill 596, approved Feb. 13, 1885, being an act to amend an act to preserve order at the Rutledge camp ground in the county of Crenshaw, Hill Chapel camp ground in Montgomery county, and Healing Springs, Washington county, approved March 1, 1881, so as to include Pottersville camp ground, and Ramage Springs camp ground in the county of Pike.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 24, read three and passed.

McLeod—

- H. B. 517. To prevent stock from running at large in certain beats or districts in Pike county when the qualified voters in said beats or districts shall so decide by legal election.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to select committee. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 8, passed Senate. Feb. 9, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Long of Russell—

- H. B. 518. To make stock passing from one stock law district into another and the owners thereof liable for damages.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Dec. 6, returned and referred to agriculture. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Clements (by request)—

- H. B. 519. Relating to the public roads in Tuscaloosa county.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Barton (with petition, &c.)

- H. B. 520. To preserve order and to prevent the carrying on or engaging in any secular business for profit within one and one half miles of Hila-bee camp ground in Tallapoosa county during the time that camp meetings are held for conducting religious worship.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading.

Frazer (by request)—

- H. B. 521. To repeal an act "to repeal an act to prohibit manufacture or sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the limits of Macon county, Ala., approved Feb. 26, 1881, so far as the bill relates to beat 3, known as Society Hill beat, and to the town of Tuskegee, in said county.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Fowler—

- H. B. 522. To amend the caption of House bill 283 so as to read: To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or drinks, or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors in township 16, range 6, Perry county.

Nov. 29, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Williams—

- H. B. 524. To secure the fees of the clerk of the circuit court of Baldwin county in criminal cases where the defendant is convicted and is insolvent, and in which the State fails or a *nolle prosequi* is entered.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 11, adverse report.

Crews—

- H. B. 525. To authorize the registration of the claims of the justices of the peace and notaries public, with the powers of the justices of the peace, and constables against the fine and forfeiture fund of Barbour county, and to require the treasurer to pay the same as now provided in cases of solicitors, clerks of the courts, and sheriffs in the counties of Barbour, Elmore, Autauga, Blount, Etowah and Chambers.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 5, read three and lost, notice of reconsideration. Feb. 7, reconsidered and passed. Feb. 17, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 21, House non-concurred in Senate amendment, and asked committee of conference. Feb. 22, Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 23, concurrence in report of committee. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Shorter—

- H. B. 526. To exempt all regular practicing dentists from jury duty.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, favorable report with substitute, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, read three and lost.

Shorter—

- H. B. 527. To incorporate the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Eufaula.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate. Feb. 11, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Wright—

- H. B. 528. To amend an act entitled an act to exempt the stock of parties living in Barbour county from liability for depredations upon lands in Bullock county when stock is prohibited from

running at large, approved February 23, 1883.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Frazer—

- H. B. 529. To amend an act for the protection of lands and plantations from depredations by stock in Bullock county, approved December 8, 1880, and approved Dec. 12, 1882, and approved Feb. 13, 1883, and approved Feb. 17, 1885.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 12, passed Senate with amendment, postponed and made special order for 18th inst. Feb. 14, concurrence. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Frazer—

- H. B. 530. To provide for preventing evils of intemperance by local option, in any county in this State, by submitting the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of such county, to provide penalties for its violation, and for other purposes.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to temperance.

Frazer---

- H. B. 531. To amend an act to prohibit stock from running at large in Beats Nos. 4, 5 and 6, the southern part of Beats 1 and 3, and the western part of Beat 7 in Macon county, Alabama, and to provide for the establishment of districts in other parts of said county in which stock shall not be permitted to run at large, approved February 5, 1885.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 8, made special order for 14th inst. after reports of commit-

tees are received. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Steiner—

H. B. 532. To repeal an act to amend section 750 of the Code, so far as it relates to the county of Butler, approved Feb. 23, 1883.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Steiner—

H. B. 533. To amend an act approved Feb. 10, 1881, to amend section 290 of the Code so as to allow deputy sheriffs at elections to be paid for their services.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Steiner—

H. B. 534. To amend section 1632 of the Code so far as the same applies to the county of Butler, so as to authorize the court of county commissioners of said county to appoint the road overseers of said county.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Johnston—

H. B. 535. To authorize the probate judge of Chilton county to order an election for the purpose of electing officers for the town of Clanton, in said county.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to corporations. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Cowan—

- H. B. 536. To protect the owners of stock in Clarke county.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 8, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 9, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 10, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Cofer—

- H. B. 537. To incorporate the Cullman Fire Company and exempt the members from poll tax and jury duty when desired by said members. Dec. 2, first reading, referred to revision of laws.

Nicholson—

- H. B. 539. To amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court of Franklin and other counties therein named to lay off their respective counties into four commissioners districts as to DeKalb.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Rabb—

- H. B. 540. To relieve persons holding barred claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Escambia county.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 9, read three and passed.

Rabb—

- H. B. 541. To establish and create a lien in favor of laborers on logs, timber, or lumber in this State.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary.
— —, adverse report.

St. Clair—

- H. B. 542. To regulate the pay of certain officers, &c., and to repeal the fine and forfeiture laws so far as Jackson county is interested.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to fees and salaries.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 543. To pay the solicitor of Jefferson county an annual salary by said county and to require all fees now allowed by law in the county, city and criminal courts of said county to said solicitor to be paid into the treasury of said county.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 7, recalled and referred to special committee of Jefferson delegates. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 19, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Bradley—

- H. B. 544. To aid and encourage technical education in the State of Alabama.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Rogers—

- H. B. 545. To amend section 4237 of the Code.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Petty—

- H. B. 546. To require the township superintendent or trustee to assess and collect the poll tax.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 2, adverse report.

Whited—

- H. B. 547. To provide for quarterly courts of justices of the peace, notaries public, *ex officio* justices of the peace of Madison and Limestone counties, and to authorize said justices to empanel juries to try misdemeanors.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, taken from adverse reports, read second time and put on calendar. Feb. 18, amended, read three and passed.

Minge—

- H. B. 548. To amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to authorize the commissioners court, or board of revenue, of the counties of Marengo, Sumter, Montgomery, Hale, Dallas, Autauga, Wilcox, Lowndes, Russell, Monroe, Lawrence and Perry to establish or abolish districts in which stock may be prevented from running at large, approved Feb. 28, 1881.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

White—

- H. B. 549. To amend an act approved Feb. 17, 1885, to regulate the irrigation and overflowing of lands for growing rice in the counties of Bibb, Chilton and Perry.

Same orders as House bill 548.

Lay—

- H. B. 550. To provide for the disposition of any and all moneys that may be in the fine and forfeiture fund of Mobile county.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 8, passed Senate. Feb. 9, signed,

Lay—

- H. B. 551. To prescribe the fees of officers of the chancery

court for the second district of the Southern chancery division of Alabama.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading.

Bush—

- H. B. 552. To provide for the safe keeping of the funds of State of Alabama.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to ways and means. Dec. 9, favorable report with amendments, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 8, made special order for 16th inst. Feb. 18, read three and lost.

Anderson of Montgomery—

- H. B. 552½. To amend section 4731 of the Code of Alabama, approved Feb. 26, 1881.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading.

Fowler—

- H. B. 553. To amend section 1434 of the Code requiring all insurance companies whether chartered by the State or admitted from other States to have an actual cash capital fully paid up of not less than two hundred thousand dollars.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, tabled. Feb. 21, taken from table, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, signed.

Cheney—

- H. B. 554. To aid and encourage technical education in this State.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed.

Smith of Shelby—

- H. B. 555. To fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the counties of Shelby, St. Clair and Jefferson.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Dec. 3, favorable report, second reading. Dec.
4, read three and passed. Dec. 8, passed Sen-
ate. Dec. 9, signed. Dec. 10, approved.

Arrington—

- H. B. 556. To make farm stock, wagons, gear and tools subject to road duty in Sumter county.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to public roads
and highways. Dec. 9, favorable report, sec-
ond reading.

Barton—

- H. B. 557. To incorporate the town of Daviston in the county of Tallapoosa.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to corpora-
tions. Dec. 2, favorable report with amend-
ments, second reading, on calendar. Dec. 10,
amended, read three, passed. Feb. 14, passed
Senate. Feb. 15, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Whitfield—

- H. B. 558. To prevent in certain places the sale, exchange or transportation of cotton in the seed in town-
ship 24, range 5, east, and part of township
24, range 4, east, in Tuscaloosa county.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to local legis-
lation. Dec. 6, favorable report, second read-
ing, on calendar. Dec. 7, read three and
passed. Dec. 10, passed Senate, signed. Dec.
11, approved.

Wood—

- H. B. 559. To prevent the wrongful or fraudulent collec-
tion of storage on farm produce.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Dec. 9, substitute reported, second reading.
Feb. 21, amended, read three and passed.

Vasser—

- H. B. 560. To amend subdivision 7 of section 5 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of this State and the counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to ways and means.

Hogue—

- H. B. 561. To authorize the commissioners court of Perry county to establish or abolish districts in which county may be prevented from running at large.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to special committee of Perry delegation. Dec. 3, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 6, read three and passed. Dec. 9, passed Senate. Dec. 10, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Berry—

- H. B. 562. An act to make an appropriation for the benefit of the State Agricultural Society.

Dec. 2, first reading, referred to agriculture. Dec. 4, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 6, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Berry—

- H. B. 563. To be entitled an act to amend section 23 of an act entitled an act to establish a department of Agriculture for the State of Alabama.

Dec. 3, first reading, referred to agriculture. Dec. 4, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 9, read three and passed.

Edwards—

- H. B. 564. To fix the time of holding the circuit court in Dale county.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 7, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 8, read three and passed. Dec. 10, passed Senate, signed. Dec. 11, approved.

Rabb—

H. B. 565. To prevent and suppress indecent and obscene exposure or exhibition of the person in public places, operas, plays, entertainments or shows.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report. Feb. 8, taken from adverse file, read the second time and put on calendar.

Rabb—

H. B. 566. To amend an act to suppress and prevent the introduction and sale of obscene literature and papers so as to prohibit the sale or exhibition of any article or commodity with an indecent picture or figure.

Same entries and orders as House bill 565.

Wright—

H. B. 567. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages, at or within one mile of Wilkie Springs camp ground, in Barbour county.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 17, passed Senate. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Crews—

H. B. 568. To authorize the Governor to appoint an agent to sell indemnity land scrip for swamp and overflowed lands of the State, donated by Congress to Alabama.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to ways and means. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading.

Frazer (by request)—

H. B. 569. To amend an act approved Feb. 17, 1885, to amend an act to amend section 9 of the char-

ter of Auburn, Alabama, approved March 1, 1881.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 16, returned and referred to temperance.

Johnston (by request)—

H. B. 570. To regulate decrees in suits for divorce in this State.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Dec. 9, favorable report with amendments,
second reading.

Anderson of Greene—

H. B. 571. To relieve W. Tommie Cheney of Greene county from the disabilities of non-age.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary.

McAdory—

H. B. 572. To prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of Enon church, at Morris Station, in Jefferson county.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading.

Bradley—

H. B. 573. To repeal section 2 of an act entitled an act to provide for the election of the superintendent of education and township trustees of public schools by a vote of the people in the counties of Lamar, Cherokee, Madison, Jackson, Colbert, Franklin, Blount, Lawrence, Marion, Cullman, DeKalb, Walker, Crenshaw, Fayette, Winston, Tallapoosa, Etowah and Dale, and for the election of superintendent of education in Dale county, approved February 23, 1883, so far as the same relates to Lamar county, and to authorize the county superintendent of education to appoint township trustees.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb.

16, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Lay—

- H. B. 574. To repeal sections one, three, four and six of an act entitled an act to provide for the election and regulation of justices of the peace, and constables in that part of the county of Mobile, which was included in the boundaries of the city of Mobile as the same was formerly incorporated, approved Feb. 12th, 1885.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed.

Jones of Montgomery—

- H. B. 575. To regulate the publishing of the Acts of the General Assembly.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to public printing. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading.

Jones of Montgomery—

- H. B. 576. To fix the time for holding the circuit court in the county of Montgomery.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading.

Jones of Montgomery—

- H. B. 577. To amend the charter of the city of Montgomery and the various acts amendatory thereto.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to special committee of Montgomery delegation. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Arrington—

- H. B. 578. To fix punishment for unlawful, &c., injury to animals.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Clements—

- H. B. 579. To authorize the issue of the bonds of this State to the amount of nine hundred and fifty four thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying, taking up and cancelling the bonds of the State bearing six per cent. interest per annum, issued under an act approved Feb. 13th, 1879, to provide for funding the domestic debt of the State.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 4, read three and passed. Feb. 19, passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Files of Walker—

- H. B. 580. To prohibit the sale, exchange, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt or other intoxicating liquors in precinct number 5, in Walker county, Alabama.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading.

Gaston (by request)—

- H. B. 581. To regulate taking up of stock in stock-law districts in Wilcox county.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to agriculture. Feb. 4, adverse report. Feb. 15, re-committed, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Dale—

- H. B. 582. To authorize the court of county revenue of Wilcox county to define lawful fences in certain stock districts in said county.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to special committee. Dec. 6, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 8, passed Senate. Feb. 9, signed. Feb. 15, vetoed, veto sustained.

Johnston—

- H. B. 583. To change the line between the school districts of township 20, range 14 and township 20, range 13 in Chilton county.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to counties and county boundaries. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Coker—

- H. B. 584. To amend section 163 of the Code.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Dec. 11, adverse report. Feb. 15, recommitted. Feb. 16, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 23, amended, and passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Brand—

- H. B. 585. To designate the time of holding the circuit court in Bibb county.

Dec. 4, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 9, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar.

Foster—

- H. B. 586. To prevent the sale, giving away, or keeping for sale any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of Harris Stand, in Henry county.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Pickett—

- H. B. 587. To amend the charter of the Florence and St. Joseph Railroad Company as chartered under the general laws of Alabama, to change the name and to enable said company to engage in mining and manufacturing operations.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to corpora-

tions. Feb. 8, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 10, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 18, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Knight—

- H. B. 588. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county.

Dec. 6, first reading referred to local legislation. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 10, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred, asked committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 15, concurrence in committee report. Feb. 16, signed. Feb. 18, recalled from Governor, signatures erased. House non-concurs, and asks for second conference. Feb. 19, concurrence in second report. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Simpson of Lawrence—

- H. B. 589. To amend section 2307 of the Code of Alabama, "To provide a better mode of proving wills, other than manuscript wills."

Dec. 6, read once, referred to judiciary.

Brand—

- H. B. 590. To regulate the practice of quarantine in Alabama.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to public buildings and institutions. Dec. 11, returned and referred to ways and means. Feb. 4, favorable report, with amendment, second reading. Feb. 19, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, signed.

Norman—

- H. B. 591. To establish a Normal School at the county site of every county in the State and to appropriate money for the support of the same.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 2, adverse report.

St. Clair—

- H. B. 595. To amend section 713 of the Code of Alabama, and an act amendatory thereof, approved Dec. 9, 1878.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to revision of laws.

Bush—

- H. B. 593. To give force and effect to section 4, article 14 of the constitution of the State of Alabama.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to ways and means. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 28, signed.

Bush—

- H. B. 594. To require all insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State to pay a uniform license tax of one hundred dollars per annum into the State treasury for the privilege of doing business in this State.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to ways and means. Dec. 9, favorable report, with amendments, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred, asked committee of conference. Senate and House concur in report, signed, approved.

Bush—

- H. B. 595. To amend section 4274 of the Code of Alabama.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to ways and means. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, read three and passed.

McAdory—

- H. B. 596. To amend sections 1234, 1236 and 1244 of the Code.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Stevens—

- H. B. 597. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or other intoxicating beverages in the State of Alabama.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to temperance. Dec. 11, adverse report.

Bishop—

- H. B. 598. To require the Secretary of State to furnish the Code and Acts of the General Assembly to Notaries Public with powers of Justices of the Peace.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Pickett---

- H. B. 599. To increase the powers and privileges of the Sheffield and Tusculum Street Railroad Company, organized under the general laws of Alabama, on Nov. 26, 1886.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 18, read three and passed. Feb. 24, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 24, concurrence. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Special committee (Willett, Chm.)---

- H. B. 600. To provide for the enlargement of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Dec. 6, first reading, referred to special committee. Dec. 11, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 5, read three and passed. Feb. 15, passed Senate, (16) signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Hogue---

- H. B. 601. To prevent sale, giving away, &c., of spirituous liquors in Scott's Beat, Perry county.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to temperance.

Caldwell---

- H. B. 602. To incorporate the Educational Institute in the town of Cross Plains, Alabama.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 19, read three and passed.
Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, signed.

Simpson of Morgan, (by request.)

- H. B. 603. To fix the compensation of County Commissioners of Morgan county.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 2, amended, read three and passed.
Feb. 24, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 24, concurrence. Feb. 25, signed, concurrence.

Ross—

- H. B. 604. To prescribe the time in which persons holding claims against the fine and forfeiture fund of Tallapoosa county may present the same for payment.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 7, read three and passed.
Feb. 19, passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Wood—

- H. B. 605. To provide for the monthly payment of teachers of public schools.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 9, adverse report.

Anderson of Montgomery—

- H. B. 606. To prevent horses, mules, sheep, goats, &c., from running uncontrolled on crops in Montgomery county, and to prescribe the rule of damages and rules of practice on trials under this act.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to special committee. *Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 12, read three and passed. Feb. 22, passed Senate, (24) signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Shorter—

- H. B. 607. To make appropriations for the payment of the Railroad Commissioners and their clerk, and for the other expenses of the railroad commission.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate; signed on Feb. 28.

Bush—

- H. B. 608. To establish a river commission for Mobile river and branches, and to define its powers.

Dec. 7, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Dec. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 5, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate amended and passed, House amends Senate amendment and concurs. Feb. 24, Senate concurs in House amendment. Feb. 28, signed.

Petty—

- H. B. 609. To regulate the issuing of licenses to liquor dealers in this State

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, tabled.

Fowler—

- H. B. 610. To authorize the mayor and council of the city

of Uniontown to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding \$5,000, bearing 8 per cent. interest, for the purpose of purchasing school lots, and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing the same.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to corporations. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 17, passed Senate. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Cofer—

- H. B. 611. To amend sections 24 and 25 of an act to establish a new charter for the town of Cullman, approved Feb. 7, 1879.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Williams—

- H. B. 612. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages, within six miles of Carney's post-office, in Baldwin county, Alabama.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading.

Cofer—

- H. B. 613. To create Cullman county into the twenty-first district of the Western Chancery Division, and fix the time of holding the court.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 15, amended, read three and passed.

- H. B. 614. To relieve Catherine D. Matheson of the disabilities of non-age.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Bush—

- H. B. 615. To amend sections 1376, 1381, 1382 and 1383 of the Code of Alabama of part one, title 12, chapter (4) of the Code of Alabama, containing regulations of the Port and Harbor of Mobile.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 12, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Ledyard—

- H. B. 616. To amend section 1605 of the Code of Alabama.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Files of Walker—

- H. B. 617. To authorize the commissioners court of Walker county to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding \$15,000 for the purpose of repairing and enlarging the county jail or to build a new jail for said county as the said county may deem best, and also for enclosing the same, and to pay existing debts for the completion of the new court house not covered or secured by court house bonds.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, vetoed, veto sustained.

White—

- H. B. 618. To provide for the appointment of township trustees in Marion county.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 619. To authorize and empower East Lake Land

Company, a corporation organized in the county of Jefferson, under the general law of the State of Alabama, to build, own and operate a railroad from East Lake, in said county, to Bessimer, in said county.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading, Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed Senate. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Bradley—

H. B. 620. To amend section 1722 of the Code of Alabama.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Anderson of Greene—

H. B. 621. To establish a Normal School for the education of colored teachers in Greene county.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, adverse report. Feb. 9, recommitted to education. Feb. 11, favorable report, with amendment, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and lost. Feb. 17, motion to reconsider, lost.

Cofer—

H. B. 622. To change the boundary line between Cullman and Winston county.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to counties county boundaries. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading.

Cofer—

H. B. 623. To change the boundary line between the counties of Blount and Cullman.

Dec. 8, first reading, same reference as H. B. 622. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 19, substitute adopted, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

John—

H. B. 624. For protection of the travelling public against

accidents caused by color blindness, and defective vision.

Dec. 8, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers.

Fowler—

H. B. 625. To exempt from taxation all moneys loaned on mortgages on real property in Alabama.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 2, adverse report. Feb. 8, taken from adverse file, read second time and put on calendar. Feb. 11, made special order after H. B. 244 is disposed of. Feb. 15, read three and lost, motion to reconsider tabled.

Watters—

H. B. 626. To amend section 3656 of the Code of 1876.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Smith of Shelby—

H. B. 627. To incorporate the city of Calera.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 14, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 23, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Coter—

H. B. 628. To establish a separate school district in Cullman county.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, read three and passed.

Cofer—

H. B. 629. To repeal sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35 and 36 of an act entitled an act "to provide for the regulation of railroad companies and persons operating railroads in this State," approved Feb. 26, 1881.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Feb. 8, adverse report.

Simmons of Clay—

- H. B. 630. To abolish the county court of Clay county.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report. Feb. 8, taken from adverse file, read second time and on calendar. Feb. 9, read three and lost. Feb. 10, reconsidered.

Rogers—

- H. B. 631. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code as to Lowndes county.

Dec. 9, first reading, referred to local legislation. Dec. 10, favorable report, second reading. Dec. 11, read three and lost.

Watters—

- H. B. 631½. To relieve Sarah T. Ulmer, of Choctaw county, of marital disabilities, and make her a free dealer.

Dec. 10, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Smith of Montgomery (by request)—

- H. B. 632. To authorize the Governor of this State to issue a duplicate Alabama bond, known as class A, and numbered 7255,, to John B. Manning, upon satisfactory proof to be made by him to the Governor of the loss of the original bond, and upon sufficient indemnity in double the value thereof to be by him approved, to hold the State harmless against all loss resulting from such re-issue.

Dec. 10, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 8, adverse report.

Hewitt (by request)—

- H. B. 633. To authorize the court of county commissioners of Walker county to issue a warrant for \$650 payable to G. A. Gamble, with interest from June 2, 1886.

Dec. 10, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Pickett—

H. B. 634. For the relief of A. Greene & Co., and Ellis & Kilburne.

Dec. 10, first reading, referred to accounts and claims. Feb. 8, favorable report with amendment, second reading. Feb. 22, amended, read three and passed.

Cofer—

H. B. 635. To provide for the staying of executions and other process from courts of justice for the collection of debts, upon giving security for the debt.

Dec. 11, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Cofer—

H. B. 636. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or beverages, within three miles of the town of Logan, in Cullman county, Ala.

Dec. 11, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 3, favorable report second reading.

Shorter (by request)—

H. B. 637. To authorize and empower the city of Eufaula, Alabama, to levy and collect a license on all liquor dealers selling liquor within two miles of the corporate limits of said city, equal to the license levied and collected on all persons selling liquor within the corporate limits of said city.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 19,

passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Crews—

- H. B. 638. For the relief of maimed Confederate soldiers, their widows, and the widows of deceased Confederate soldiers who lost their lives in the late war between the States.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to military.
Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, tabled.

Crews—

- H. B. 639. To amend sections 2 and 3 of an act to prevent the taking or using temporarily certain personal property without the consent and assent of the owner, or person having the control thereof, approved February 5th, 1879, Acts 1878-9, p. 165.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading.

Crews—

- H. B. 640. To amend section 3676 of the Code.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, adverse report.

Crews—

- H. B. 641. To amend section 4209 of the Code.

Same orders as House bill 640.

Crews—

- H. B. 642. To amend section (4) four of an act entitled an act to regulate the payment of sheriffs' fees for feeding prisoners in jail, approved December 11th, 1882.

Same orders as House bill 640.

Williams—

- H. B. 643. To amend an act entitled an act to prevent the sale, giving away, or delivering or otherwise

disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters, or any other intoxicating drinks, at or within the localities in this State thereafter designated, so far as the same applies to within six miles of Bay Minette church, Bay Minette, Baldwin county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 2, adverse report.

Brand (with petition)—

- H. B. 644. To make the fees of bonded constables in Kingdom beat, No. 1, Bibb county, the same as sheriff's fees, when they perform the same services, without increase of bond.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

- H. B. 645. To change the name of John M., William C., James W. and Samuel H. Dick, of Dale county, to Dickinson.

Feb. 1, read first time, referred to local legislation.

Edwards—

- H. B. 646. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, within one mile of Newton Academy in Dale county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed Senate. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Edwards—

- H. B. 647. To establish a separate school district in Dale county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate passed. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Pettus—

- H. B. 648. To provide for funding and paying the legal debts of any city, town and county or other municipal corporations of the State of Alabama, in cases where said debts were contracted prior to December 6th, 1875.

First reading, referred to corporations.

Pettus—

- H. B. 649. To amend and ratify the charter of the Selma and Cahaba Valley Railway Company.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to corporations.

Feb. 4, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 7, made special order for to-morrow after s. 190 is disposed of. Feb. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 19, passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Pettus—

- H. B. 650. To repeal subdivision 33 of section 5 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 11, and subdivision 8 of section 2, subdivisions 2, 5 and 6 of section 6, and subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of section 14, and to repeal subdivision 8 of section 6, of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved Dec. 12, 1884, and for other purposes, approved Dec. 11, 1886.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 3, returned and referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, adverse report.

Foster—

- H. B. 651. To add all of township 1, range 28, in Henry county, east in Cowarts Creek, to school district known as township 1, range 29.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

McAdory—

- H. B. 652. To provide an office, and increased salary for the county superintendent of education of Jefferson county, and further to define his duties.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 653. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of building and constructing sewers and other permanent improvements in said city.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 3, read three and passed. Feb. 12, passed Senate. Feb. 14, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 654. To amend sections 2 and 20 of an act to amend an act to establish a new charter for the city of Birmingham, approved February 17, 1883, and the amendment to said section 20, approved Feb. 17, 1885.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate. Feb. 28, signed.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 655. To authorize the mayor and alderman of Birmingham to call in and cancel the bonds of said city, known and designated as "school house bonds," issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly, approved February 17, 1885, and the bonds of said city known and designated as "Southside Market-house

bonds," issued by authority of an act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved February 16, 1885, and to substitute therefor straight 30-years bonds with seven per cent. semi-annual interest coupons attached.

Feb. 1, first reading, to select committee. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Hewitt—

H. B. 656. To authorize and empower the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to improve the streets of the city of Birmingham, at the cost of parties whose property abuts such streets.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 19, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Hewitt—

H. B. 657. To enlarge the powers, right, franchise and privileges of the East Birmingham Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Ala., under the general laws of said State.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 4, read three and passed. Feb. 10, passed Senate. Feb. 11, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Hewitt—

H. B. 658. To amend section 644 of the Code.

Feb. 1, first reading, to judiciary. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading.

Pickett—

H. B. 659. For the relief of John J. Stutts, late tax-collector of Lauderdale county, Alabama.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 9, adverse report.

Pickett—

- H. B. 660. For the relief of William S. Mitchell, tax-collector of Lauderdale county.
Same orders and entries as H. B. 659.

Pickett—

- H. B. 661. To remove the disabilities of non-age of Rosa Lee Sherrod of Colbert county.
Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading, on calendar.

Simpson of Lawrence—

- H. B. 662. To amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Town Creek, in Lawrence county, Alabama, approved March 8, 1875.
Feb. 1, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 4, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 7, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 17, passed Senate. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Simpson of Lawrence—

- H. B. 663. For the protection of birds in the county of Lawrence.
Feb. 1, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Simpson of Lawrence—

- H. B. 664. For the protection of persons running public gins in the county of Lawrence.
Feb. 1, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 22, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 23, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Kyle—

- H. B. 665. To amend section two (2) of an act entitled an

act to amend an act to incorporate the district of Opelika, and provide for the government thereof, approved Feb. 16, 1885.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 21, adverse report.

Kyle—

H. B. 666. For the preservation of game and birds in Lee county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed.

Kyle—

H. B. 667. To allow stock to run at large in beat number nine in Lee county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Vasser—

H. B. 667½. For the protection of game in Limestone county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 11, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Hundley—

H. B. 668. To require clerks of certain courts of this State to make annual reports to the Attorney General of the numbers of persons prosecuted upon criminal charges during the year preceding in their respective courts, the character of the alleged offense, the result of the trials, and the punishments imposed.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Hundley—

H. B. 669. To amend sections 1, 5, 13 and 14 of an act enti-

tled an act to provide for the working, keeping up, repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new public roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount and Elmore counties the system hereby provided for said counties above named, so far as it relates to Madison county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 8, reconsidered and referred to select committee. Feb. 10, favorable report with amendments. Feb. 11, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 18, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, recalled from the Governor, signature erased, vote on concurrence reconsidered, non-concurrence, committee of conference asked, Senate accedes. Feb. 23, concurrence in report of conference committee. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Hundley—

- H. B. 670. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Huntsville to issue certain negotiable bonds for the sum of \$15,000.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 3, read three and passed. Feb. 10, passed Senate. Feb. 11, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

Jones of Marengo—

- H. B. 671. To prohibit the selling, giving away or disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or of alcoholic bitters, cordials or beverages of any kind in Marengo county, except as herein provided.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 11, tabled.

Herron—

- H. B. 672. To encourage the planting of vineyards and the manufacture of wine in the State of Alabama.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to agriculture. Feb. 12, favorable report, second reading.

Bush—

- H. B. 673. To declare void and of no force the sales of lands for taxes, made by the tax collectors in this State previous to the 1st day of January, 1881, where such lands were bid in for the State and have not been redeemed by the owners or other persons entitled under the laws of this State to redeem such lands, or that have not been sold or transferred by the State under any law governing the sale or transfer of land sold for taxes, and to remise, release and quit claim all of the title of the State therein to the owner thereof.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, read three and passed.

Bush—

- H. B. 674. To punish the indecent exposure of the person.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Bush—

- H. B. 675. To punish the torture of any person, and the torture or neglect or abandonment of children by their parents or guardians or any other persons.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, adverse report.

Bush—

- H. B. 676. To prevent the compelling of women and chil-

dren, or the permitting of children under fourteen years of age, to labor in a mechanical or manufacturing business more than ten hours in a day.

Same entries and orders as H. B. 675.

Bush—

- H. B. 677. To prevent the employment of children under fourteen years of age in shows, or for or in any obscene, indecent or immoral purpose, exhibition or practice, or in any business, exhibition or vocation injurious to the health or dangerous to the life or limbs of such children.

Same entries and orders as H. B. 675.

Lay—

- H. B. 678. To exempt consular agents of foreign governments from jury duty in this State.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to federal relations. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading on calendar. Feb. 12, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Simpson of Morgan—

- H. B. 679. To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Decatur, Morgan county, Alabama, to negotiate a loan for the purpose of draining, grading, macadamizing and improving the streets of Decatur and to issue bonds for the payment of said loan.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to select committee. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Simpson of Morgan—

- H. B. 680. To create a board of education for the town of Decatur, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the same.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to education.

Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 19, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

- H. B. 681. To amend section 2 of the charter of the town of Decatur, Morgan county, Ala., as amended by an act entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the town of Decatur, approved March 10, 1871.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to select committee.

Flinn (by request) —

- H. B. 682. To prevent the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks in quantities less than one quart, except wine for sacramental purposes, within one hundred yards of the First Baptist church in the city of Montgomery, Ala.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. (See s. 311, Feb. 25.)

Cheney—

- H. B. 683. To prohibit the selling or giving away of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in the county of Russell, except the Peabody school district in said county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to select committee. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading.

Curry—

- H. B. 684. To establish stock districts in precincts of Talladega county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to select committee, Talladega delegation. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Curry—

H. B. 685. To enforce the closing of gates across the public roads of Talladega county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to select committee. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 17, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Berry—

H. B. 686. To incorporate the Welch Mill and Centreville Railroad Company, and to further the construction of said railroad.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 15, passed Senate. Feb. 16, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Crews—

H. B. 687. To prohibit the sale, bartering or exchanging, or giving away, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruit preserved in alcoholic liquors in three miles of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Clayton, Barbour county, Alabama.

Feb. 1, first reading, to select committee. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading.

Shorter—

H. B. 688. To relieve from payment of license, State, county and municipal, all business for which any license is or may be required, when conducted upon the grounds of any agricultural association or society during the time such association or society is holding its fairs.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to agriculture. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and lost. Feb. 17, reconsidered and passed.

Shorter—

H. B. 689. To amend sections 4, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 15 of an

act to more effectually secure competent and well qualified jurors in this State, with the exception that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Pike, Tuscaloosa, Marion, Lawrence, Franklin, Blount, St. Clair, Marshall, Etowah, Cleburne, Shelby, etc., approved Feb. 17, 1885.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading.

Lohn—

H. B. 690. To adopt a Code of laws for the State of Alabama.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading, Feb. 5, made special order, after H. B. 182, is disposed of. Feb. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 17, Senate amended and passed, referred to judiciary. Feb. 23, unfavorable report, on Senate amendment, House non-concurred. Feb. 24, Senate insists and asked committee of conference, House accedes. Feb. 25, concurrence in report. Feb. 28, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

John—

H. B. 691. To pay the expenses of the joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly, which considered and revised the report of the commissioners to codify the statutes.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 5, made special order next after H. B. 690. Feb. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 11, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 12, approved.

John—

H. B. 692. To provide for the publication and distribution of the Code of Alabama.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 5, made special order after H. B. 690 is disposed of. Feb. 8, read three and passed. Feb. 14, passed Senate with amendment, concurrence. Feb. 15, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Long of Winston—

- H. B. 693. To amend an act entitled an act, to divide the State of Alabama into nine judicial circuits and fix the time and places of holding courts therein, approved Feb. 17, 1885.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Williams—

- H. B. 694. To provide for the compensation of State's witnesses before the grand jury in the county of Baldwin.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 4, adverse report.

Williams—

- H. B. 695. To prescribe and fix the bond of the sheriff and tax collector of Baldwin county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, read three and passed.

Williams—

- H. B. 696. To require the sheriff of Baldwin county to appoint a deputy who shall reside at Montgomery Hill, in Baldwin county, and to provide for his compensation.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 21, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Coleman of Pickens—

- H. B. 697. To prevent persons from putting unlawful weapons into the hands of minors.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 3, adverse report.

John—

H. B. 698. To amend an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State of Alabama, approved Feb. 7, 1879.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 10, favorable report, with amendments, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 19, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred, asked a committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 28, concurrence in report of committee, signed, approved.

John—

H. B. 699. To fix the time of holding the circuit court in the fourth judicial circuit. Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading.

John—

H. B. 700. To fix the time of holding the circuit court of Dallas county, and to authorize the judge to fix the time at which the criminal docket will be taken up.

Same order as H. B. 699.

Reynolds—

H. B. 701. To declare Mrs. Mary S. Boswell and James G. Boswell liners between the counties of Pike and Bullock, and declare them citizens of Bullock county, and change the line between said counties.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to counties and county boundaries. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Wood—

- H. B. 702. To prohibit the selling or giving away of vinous or spirituous liquors in Pine Flat and Big Springs beats, in Autauga county.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 17, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Shorter—

- H. B. 703. To authorize a subscription by the State to an index-digest of Alabama Reports.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, third reading, passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed.

Crews—

- H. B. 704. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or other intoxicating beverages, at or within three miles of Palmyra Presbyterian church, in Barbour county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Brand—

- H. B. 705. Providing additional accommodations for the colored insane of Alabama.

first reading, referred to public buildings and institutions. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 5, read three and passed. Feb. 19, passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Steiner—

- H. B. 706. For the relief of G. W. Lee, late tax-collector of Butler county, Alabama.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to accounts and claims. Feb. 17, substitute reported,

second reading. Feb. 21, substitute adopted, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Caldwell—

- H. B. 707. To better carry into effect an act approved December 7, 1886, to prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or patent medicines having alcohol as a basis, in Calhoun county, Alabama.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 19, read three and passed. Feb. 24, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

- H. B. 708. To establish a Normal school in West Bend Academy building in Clarke county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, adverse report. Feb. 25, withdrawn from further consideration by the House.

Howell (by request)—

- H. B. 709. To amend section 3638 of the Code.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading.

Simmons of Coffee—

- H. B. 710. To provide for the election of the county superintendent of Coffee county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, adverse report, taken from adverse file, read second time. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

John—

- H. B. 711. To exempt the property of the Young Men's Christian Association of Selma from taxes.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 7, third reading and passed. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

John—

H. B. 712. To incorporate "the Alabama State Agricultural Society."

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 4, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 14, amendments lost, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Clark (by request)—

H. B. 713. To repeal sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code of 1876, so far as Franklin county is concerned.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 16, passed Senate. Feb. 17, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Anderson of Greene (by request)—

H. B. 714. To provide for the appointment of a treasurer and solicitor for the county of Macon.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed.

Anderson of Greene (by request)—

H. B. 715. To amend sections 259 and 291 of the Code so far as same relates to Macon county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to privileges and elections.

Patton (with petition, &c.)—

H. B. 716. To prevent the sale or giving away of vinous, malt or spirituous liquors in Greene county, Alabama.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb.
10, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed
Senate. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Avery (with petition)—

H. B. 717. To establish a separate school district to be known as Liberty School District in Hale county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb.
10, read three and passed with amendment.
Feb. 18, passed Senate. Feb. 19, signed. Feb.
22, approved.

Foster (by request)—

H. B. 718. To amend sections 3 and 15 of an act entitled an act to amend an act approved Jan. 28, 1870, to incorporate the town of Columbia, Henry county, Ala.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

McAdory—

H. B. 719. To compensate the sheriffs of this State for sending for convicts to attend the courts of the State as witnesses or otherwise.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration. Feb. 14, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, amended, read three and passed.

Bradley (by request)—

H. B. 720. To dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Frank M. McLemore and M. A. McLemore, and to allow him to marry again.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Bradley—

H. B. 721. For the relief of persons indicted for, or may

hereafter be indicted for offenses committed during the late war between the States under color of military authority.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, third reading, passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Bradley (with petition)—

H. B. 722. To prohibit the obstruction of Sipsey creek in Lamar county, and to prescribe a penalty therefor.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed.

Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Pickett (by request)—

H. B. 723. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors at or within the town of Leighton in Lawrence and Colbert counties.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading.

Simpson of Lawrence—

H. B. 724. To make it unlawful to practice law in this State without license.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 10, adverse report.

NeSmith (by request)—

H. B. 725. To repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the regulation of railroad companies and persons operating railroads in this State, approved Feb. 26, 1881.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers.

Vasser—

H. B. 726. To prevent and punish frauds in contracts made

by itinerant or travelling vendors, dealers or peddlers.

Feb. 2, first reading referred to judiciary.
Feb. 10, adverse report.

Vasser

H. B. 727. To declare Elk river, in the State of Alabama, a public highway from its mouth to Rider's Shoals, in Limestone county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to counties and county boundaries. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28 approved.

Petty—

H. B. 728. To prohibit the docking or deducting from the actual weight of baled cotton by the purchasers thereof.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to agriculture. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 11, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate. Feb. 28, signed.

Anderson of Montgomery—

H. B. 728½. To amend subdivision 7 of section 5 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved Dec. 12, 1884.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to ways and means.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 729. To amend section one of an act entitled an act to authorize the board of revenue of Montgomery county to issue bonds of said county for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of building an addition to the court house of said county and enlarging and improving the same, and for paying for the erection of a county jail in said county, approved Dec. 6, 1886.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to special committee, Montgomery delegation. Feb. 3, favorable report, second reading.

Smith of Montgomery—

- H. B. 730. To amend section one of an act to set apart to widows and minors the property exempt from administration and debts under the laws of Alabama, without any administration thereon, approved Feb. 12, 1885.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Smith of Montgomery (by request)—

- H. B. 731. To amend subdivision 5 of section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 11, and subdivision 8 of section 2; subdivisions 2, 5 and 6 of section 6, and subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 20, 29, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of section 14; and to repeal subdivision 8 of section 6 of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved December 12th, 1884, and for other purposes, approved December 11th, 1886.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 4, adverse report. Feb. 17, taken from adverse file, read second time. Feb. 21, tabled.

Hogne—

- H. B. 732. To repeal sections 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248, 1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257 and all acts amendatory of or affecting said sections.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading.

Fowler—

- H. B. 733. To amend an act entitled an act to amend the

charter of the city of Uniontown, county of Perry, State of Alabama, approved February 16th, 1885.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 12, read three and passed. Feb. 19, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Fowler—

H. B. 734. To constitute township 17, range 6, east, in Perry county, a separate school district, and to provide for the management of the public schools in said public school district.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Fowler—

H. B. 735. To ratify and adopt the charter of the Atlanta, Mississippi and Atlantic Railway Company, and to confer certain privileges upon said corporation in this State.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 15, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate. Feb. 28, signed.

Fowler—

H. B. 736. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Street Railway Company.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 15, made special order for to-morrow morning. Feb. 16, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Fowler—

H. B. 737. To adopt, ratify, enlarge and amend the charter of the Alabama and Tennessee Coal and

Iron Company, and to change its name to the "Alabama Mineral, Manufacturing and Railway Company."

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 16, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate with substitute, House concurred. Feb. 28, signed.

Fowler—

H. B. 738. To ratify and adopt the charter of the Atlanta and Alabama Railway Company, and to confer certain privileges upon said corporation in this State.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate passed substitute, House concurred. Feb. 28, signed.

Arrington—

H. B. 739. To amend section 3494 and 3495 of the Code.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, amended, read three and passed.

Curry—

H. B. 740. To establish a separate institution in this State for the education of the blind.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 8, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 17, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Curry—

H. B. 741. To change the name of the Alabama Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, and to make appropriations therefor.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to appropriations. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 8, amended, read three and passed.

Feb. 23, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred, and asked committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 25, House concurred in report of committee. Feb. 28, signed, approved.

Files of Walker—

- H. B. 742. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors within five miles of Mount Carmel Church in Cardova, and Beach Grove Church in beat number 7 in Walker county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

(See s. 311, Feb. 28.)

Files of Walker—

- H. B. 743. To authorize William R. King, of Walker county to compound and sell drugs and medicines, make prescriptions and charge and collect for the same.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Dale—

- H. B. 744. To provide for the necessary repairs at the penitentiary.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to penitentiary and criminal administration.

Dale, (by request)—

- H. B. 745. To prescribe a uniform compensation for the county surveyors in the several counties of this State.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Simpson of Morgan—

- H. B. 746. For the preservation of game birds in Morgan county.

Feb. 2, first reading, to local legislation. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred, and asked a committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes, concurrence in report of conference committee. Feb. 28, signed, approved.

Simpson of Morgan—

- H. B. 747. For the relief of Mary J., Jane, and Athelda Stewart, *nee* Margaret A. Long, deaf mutes.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 8, favorable report, with amendments, second reading. Feb. 19, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Simpson of Morgan, (by request)—

- H. B. 748. For the relief of John B. Stuart, of Morgan county, Alabama.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 8, adverse report.

Simmons of Coffee—

- H. B. 749. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and notaries public and ex-officio justices of the peace in Coffee county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 7, read three and passed. Feb. 17, passed Senate. Feb. 18, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Clements—

- H. B. 750. To authorize the county commissioners of Tuscaloosa county to levy and collect a special tax in the Warrior agricultural district, to pay the debts of said district for 1887-8-9.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 12, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed Senate. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Wood—

- H. B. 751. To prohibit the selling or giving away of vinous or spirituous liquors in Big Spring Beat, Autauga county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to temperance.

Coler—

- H. B. 752. To amend subdivision thirteen of section fourteen of an act entitled an act to levy taxes for the use of the State and the counties thereof, approved December 12, 1884. (To exempt dominoes, &c. from taxation.)

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 2, favorable report, second reading.

Hogue—

- H. B. 753. To authorize the Governor to appoint commissioners to sell and make titles to the property of the Lincoln Normal Institute or colored University at Marion, and apply the proceeds of said sale to the establishment of a colored university at ———, to be called the Colored University of Alabama.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Hill—

- H. B. 754. To amend section 739 of the Code.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 25, adverse report.

Hill—

- H. B. 755. To incorporate the city of Syllauga in Talladega county.

Feb. 2, first reading, referred to corpora-

tions. Feb. 8, favorable report, with amendment, second reading. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 22, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 25, signed, approved.

Whited—

- H. B. 756. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors within four miles of Mt. Zion church at Owen's X Roads, Ford's chapel at Cluttsville, Mt. Zion church at Monrovia, and Milton Humes Academy at Hazlegreen, in Madison county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading. (See s. 311, Feb. 28.)

Wood (by request)—

- H. B. 757. To create a lien in favor of physicians in the State of Alabama.

Feb. 2, read first, referred to judiciary. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Crews—

- H. B. 758. To prevent the sale, offering or keeping for sale of any spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the town of Louisville in Barbour county, or within three miles thereof.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading. (See s. 311, Feb. 28.)

Shorter—

- H. B. 759. To bestow upon those persons holding certificates of seven years' service in any fire or hook and ladder company heretofore existing in Eufaula, the same privileges and exemptions as conferred upon active members of fire, hook and ladder companies now in existence in said city.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 4, favorable report, with amendments, second reading. Feb. 15, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Brand—

H. B. 760. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Bibb county, Alabama.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Frazer—

H. B. 761. To establish a separate school district at Union Springs, Bullock county, Ala., and its boundaries.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Caldwell—

H. B. 762. To prohibit the selling, giving away, or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or other intoxicating drinks or beverages, or of any fruit put up in alcoholic liquors, within two miles of the Normal school, at Jacksonville, Ala.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading. (See s. 311, Feb. 28.)

Caldwell by request) —

H. B. 763. To authorize certain railroad corporations therein designated to aid in the construction or extension of other railroads in this State.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, favorable report, second read-

ing. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 22, passed Senate. Feb. 23, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Cowan—

- H. B. 764. To authorize the city of Mobile to appoint one or more inspectors of timber.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, substitute adopted, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, signed, approved.

Howell—

- H. B. 765. To authorize the Governor of Alabama to appoint a judge of the county court of Cleburne county, and to create a civil jurisdiction of said court.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed.

Bishop—

- H. B. 766. To provide for the payment of witnesses before the grand jury and in State cases out of the county treasury.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to appropriations. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 9, read three and passed.

Shaver—

- H. B. 767. For the relief of John M. Nored.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to ways and means.

Neighbors—

- H. B. 768. To allow the sheriff of Coosa county the same compensation for executing processes of any kind in justice court as is now allowed by law for the same services in the circuit court.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 9, favorable report, with amend-

ments, second reading. Feb. 18, amended, read three and passed.

Neighbors (by request)—

H. B. 769. For the relief of R. J. Taylor, of Montgomery county, for services rendered.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 8, adverse report. Feb. 11, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 19, amended, read three and passed.

Watson—

H. B. 770. To fix the time of taking up criminal business in the circuit court of Orenshaw county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Watson—

H. B. 771. To change the boundary lines between the counties of Butler, Orenshaw and Covington.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to counties and county boundaries. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Edwards—

H. B. 772. To prescribe the fees of justices of the peace of Dale county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

John—

H. B. 773. To authorize executors or administrators to compromise claims for permanent improvements on lands made by the testator or intestate while in adverse possession.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading.

Goodwyn—

- H. B. 774. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the fees of circuit solicitors in the county courts, approved Feb. 23, 1883.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Anderson of Greene (by request)—

- H. B. 775. To authorize A. C. Hutton, of Greene county, to practice medicine in Pleasant Ridge and West Greene beats in said county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 9, adverse report.

Alberson—

- H. B. 776. To establish a separate school district to be known as the High Falls school district, in Geneva county, Alabama, and for the appointment of a board of trustees for said school district with certain powers and privileges.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 4, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, third reading and passed.

Foster—

- H. B. 777. To prohibit the sale, giving away, or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of Midway church at Brown's Cross Roads in Henry county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 5, adverse report. Feb. 9, second reading, on calendar.

Foster—

- H. B. 778. To authorize and empower the Governor to grant full amnesty and pardon in certain cases, to persons who are disfranchised by convictions of crime.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 23, adversely reported.

Hewitt—

- n. B. 779. To more clearly define certain powers of the Mobile and Birmingham Railway Company and of corporations authorized to contract with said railway company to receive the aid or credit of other railway companies.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, favorable report with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 10, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 15, passed Senate. Feb. 17, signed. Feb. 18, approved.

McAdory—

- H. B. 780. To authorize B. S. Coffee, administrator of the estate of W. R. Vance, deceased, to sell certain lands in Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties belonging to the estate of the said W. R. Vance at private or public sale.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Jones—

- n. B. 781. For the relief of Fannie N. Dean, of Marengo county, a minor, under twenty years of age, from the disabilities of non-age.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading.

Bush—

- H. B. 782. To amend sections 7, 10, 11 and 16 and to repeal section 9 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Bienville Water Supply Company, approved Feb. 19, 1883.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to corporations.

Bush—

- H. B. 783. To prevent the sale of liquor or other intoxicating drinks after midnight.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 8, adverse report.

Lay—

H. B. 784. For the relief of the heirs of Rosina Breitling, deceased.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 19, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Ledyard—

H. B. 785. For the more effective protection of public records of Mobile county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Stallworth—

H. B. 786. To preserve order at the Ashbury camp ground in the county of Monroe.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred, asked committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes. Feb. 28, concurrence in report of committee, signed, approved.

Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 787. To extend the police power and jurisdiction of the town of Decatur.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed Senate. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 788. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Decatur Land Improvement and Fur-

nace Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed Senate. Feb. 19, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 789. To incorporate the Baptist Female Institute at Moulton.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed.

Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 790. To provide for the recovery of privilege licenses by the mayor and council of the town of Decatur, and to punish parties carrying on any business for which license is required by the ordinances of said town, without first obtaining said license.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, withdrawn from calendar.

Jones of Montgomery—

H. B. 791. To amend an act to incorporate the Dexter Fire Company No. 1 of the city of Montgomery, and for other purposes, approved August 11, 1868.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 24, Senate passed. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Jones of Montgomery—

H. B. 792. To more effectually secure the safety of passengers on railroads.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Jones of Montgomery—

H. B. 793. To punish the reckless handling of fire arms and other deadly weapons in public places.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary.

Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Jones of Montgomery—

H. B. 794. To make an appropriation of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Governor, to provide a suitable enclosure around the Confederate cemetery near Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Feb. 3, read once, referred to appropriations.

Jones of Montgomery—

H. B. 795. To authorize the Governor to permit the corporate authorities of the city of Montgomery to put in order the public grounds around the capitol.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to public buildings and institutions.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 796. To allow justices of the peace of beats 3 and 4 of the county of Montgomery to hold their courts and offices in either of said beats, and to have and exercise jurisdiction in either.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Carter (by request)—

H. B. 797. To authorize the county treasurer of Randolph county to pay warrants upon the treasurer according to the date of their registration.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 5, adverse report. Feb. 19, taken up, read second time. Feb. 21, read three and passed.

Carter (by request)—

- H. B. 798. To amend section 9 of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes of Lee, Randolph, Tallapoosa and Pickens counties, for the years 1887 and 1888, approved Dec. 6, 1886, so far as the same relates to Randolph county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 8, favorable report, with amendment, second reading, on calendar. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed, approved.

Barton (by request)—

- H. B. 799. To amend section 2924 (2558) of the Code of Alabama, so that suits for the recovery of real property or the possession thereof, or for a trespass thereto, that in certain cases service may be perfected by publication on non-resident defendants.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, adverse report.

Barton—

- H. B. 800. To amend section two of an act entitled an act to change the name of Youngville to that of Alexander City, and incorporate the same. Approved March 9, 1873.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Clements—

- H. B. 801. To prevent the sale, barter or exchange or buying of seed-cotton in certain parts of Tuscaloosa county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading.

Clements—

- H. B. 802. To prevent the sale, barter or exchange and transportation of seed-cotton in certain parts of Beat No. 22, Tuscaloosa county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading, Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Clement—

- H. B. 803. To amend section 27 of an act to incorporate the town of North Port, approved February 12, 1879.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 5, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 19, passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Clements (by request)---

- H. B. 804. To amend the act to incorporate the city of Tuscaloosa, approved March 12, 1873, by the addition of sections in reference to the erection of school and city buildings within said city.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to corporations.

Clements---

- H. B. 805. To submit to the people of the State at the general election to be held on the first Monday in August, 1888, for Representatives, for their consideration an amendment to section seven, article eleven of the Constitution, providing a special tax for the city of Tuscaloosa, to be applied to the support and maintenance of the city school of said city, and for a sinking fund to pay off an debt contracted on account of said schools.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Long of Winston—

H. B. 806. To prohibit the sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, cordials or intoxicating bitters within two miles of Jones' Chapel Methodist Church, and Union Grove Baptist Church, both of which churches are located in Beat No 2, in Winston county, Alabama.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading.

Goodwyn—

H. B. 807. To prevent the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters in election precinct No. 3 in the county of Elmore.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading.

(See s. 311, Feb. 28.)

Steiner—

H. B. 808. To make an appropriation for the support of the Alabama State Troops for the fiscal years 1886-1887 and 1887-1888.

Feb. 4, first reading, referred to military. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 9, read three and passed, Feb. 25, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Dale—

H. B. 809. To require the owner or owners of theatre and opera houses in this State to provide better means of ingress and egress to the same.

Feb. 4, first reading, referred to public buildings and institutions. Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 24, amended, read three and passed.

Avery—

H. B. 810. To amend subdivision 1 of section 13 and sections 43, 46, 49, 60 and 61 of an act entitled

an act to organize and regulate a system of public instruction for the State, approved Feb. 7, 1879.

Feb. 4, first reading, referred to education.

Stribbling—

- H. B. 811. For the relief of James O. Sims, clerk of the circuit court, and C. P. Sullivan, late acting coroner of Washington county.

Feb. 4, first reading, referred to legislation.

Feb. 8, returned and referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Bradley—

- H. B. 812. To incorporate the town of Milport in Lamar county, Ala.

Feb. 4, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Goodwyn—

- H. B. 813. To incorporate the Wetumpka & Coosa River Canal and Manufacturing Company.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 11, favorable report with amendment. Feb. 12, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 19, Senate amended and passed. Feb. 21, concurrence. Feb. 23, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

John—

- H. B. 814. To incorporate the board of church extension of the Annual Alabama Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 18, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Maples—

- H. B. 815. To regulate the trial of misdemeanors in Jackson county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 8, returned and referred to revision of laws. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 11, read three and passed. Feb. 23, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

McBryde—

- H. B. 816. To constitute the city of Troy in Pike county, separate school district, &c., &c.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

McBryde—

- H. B. 817. To amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled an act to establish a charter for the city of Troy, in Pike county, approved Feb. 17, 1870.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 24, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Watson—

- H. B. 818. To prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters or beverages in township eleven and twelve of beats one and two in Crenshaw county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading.

Kyle—

- H. B. 819. To repeal an act entitled an act to repair and improve the public roads and bridges in the county of Lee, and provide a fund therefor, approved Feb. 17, 1885.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, signed, approved.

Hundley—

- H. B. 820. To give laborers, workmen and mechanics, and all persons who work for wages, by the day, week, or month, a lien on all the products of their labor for the amount of their wages.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, tabled.

Lay—

- H. B. 821. To amend sections 4, 5, 13 and 17 of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empanelling grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved Feb. 20, 1883, and to amend as well sections 1, 2 and 5 of an act approved Feb. 16, 1885, entitled an act to amend sections 6, 8, 10, 11 and 13 of an act entitled an act to regulate the mode of selecting, drawing and empanelling grand and petit jurors for Mobile county, approved Feb. 20, 1883.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 9, favorable report with amendment, second reading. Feb. 12, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 18, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Ledyard—

- H. B. 822. To incorporate the Colored Orphan, Aged and Infirm Society.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 16, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate passed. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Ledyard—

- H. B. 823. To relieve Tallulah Gordon from the disabilities of non-age.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 8, adverse report.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Files of Walker—

- H. B. 834. To establish a separate school district to be known as Hendon district in Walker county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Stribbling—

- H. B. 835. To allow maimed or disabled Confederate soldiers to obtain license to carry on a business, profession or pursuit for one half the money which is now required for such license.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to ———.
Feb. 11, adverse report.

Clements—

- H. B. 836. To amend an act to incorporate the town of North Port, approved Feb. 12, 1879.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Smith of Montgomery—

- H. B. 837. To provide for the more economical distribution of the Bulletins of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to agriculture.
Feb. 8, adverse report.

Herron—

- H. B. 838. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code, as to the county of Marshall.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb.
14, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed
Senate. Feb. 24, signed.

Watters—

H. B. 829. For the relief of Johu A. Harman, late sheriff
of Choctaw county

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to accounts
and claims. Feb. 15, favorable report, second
reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed.

Richardson—

H. B. 830. To amend sections 12, 23 and 24 of chapter 2,
article 3 of an act entitled an act, to organize
and regulate a system of public instruction
for the State of Alabama, approved February
7, 1879.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 8, adverse report.

Cilley—

H. B. 831. To provide suitable compensation for superin-
tendent of education in Lowndes county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb.
22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed
Senate, signed, approved.

Pickett—

H. B. 832. To more certainly provide who may bring suit
in cases arising under the act of the General
Assembly, approved February 12, 1885, (for
injuries to employees of corporations).

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Files of Fayette—

H. B. 833. To authorize the county of Fayette to vote on
the question of removing the county site of
said county, and to permanently locate the
same.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Files of Walker—

- H. B. 834. To establish a separate school district to be known as Hendon district in Walker county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Stribbling—

- H. B. 835. To allow maimed or disabled Confederate soldiers to obtain license to carry on a business, profession or pursuit for one half the money which is now required for such license.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to ———.
Feb. 11, adverse report.

Clements—

- H. B. 836. To amend an act to incorporate the town of North Port, approved Feb. 12, 1879.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Smith of Montgomery—

- H. B. 837. To provide for the more economical distribution of the Bulletins of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to agriculture.
Feb. 8, adverse report.

Herron—

- H. B. 838. To re-enact sections 3286, 3287 and 3288 of the Code, as to the county of Marshall.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Jones—

- H. B. 839. For an increased appropriation for the removal of prisoners in the State of Alabama.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to appropriations. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed.

Cofer—

- H. B. 840. To regulate the fine and forfeiture fund of Cullman county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, amended, read three and passed.

Cofer—

- H. B. 841. To extend the limits of the town of Cullman, Alabama.

Same dates and orders as H. B. 840.

Cofer (by request)—

- H. B. 842. For the relief of S. B. Britnell & Co. of Morgan county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 25, adverse report.

Pickett—

- H. B. 843. To amend section 15 of an act approved April 17, 1883, to establish a new charter for the town of Florence.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, favorable report, with amendments, second reading.

Pickett—

- H. B. 844. To create the office of recorder in the town of Florence, and to define his powers and duties.

Same orders as H. B. 843.

Brand—

- H. B. 845. To better carry into effect an act approved

February 28, 1881, to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating beverages of any kind, within the county of Bibb.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed approved.

Clements—

H. B. 846. To prescribe certain conditions for the issuance of license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and to provide for the enforcement of those conditions.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Barton—

H. B. 847. To allow the voters of the several beats of Tallapoosa county to hold an election as to whether stock shall run at large or not in said beats.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Stallworth—

H. B. 848. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors, within Conecuh county, Alabama.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to temperance.
Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading.
(See s. 311, Feb. 28.)

Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 849. To amend an act to incorporate the town of Hartsell, in the county of Morgan, approved March 1, 1875.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, read three and passed.

Curry—

H. B. 850. To establish a new charter for the city of Talladega.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Berry—

H. B. 851. To provide for the more efficient working of the public roads in Dallas county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 7, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 10, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 21, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred and asked a committee of conference. Feb. 24, Senate and House concur in report of committee. Feb. 28, signed and approved.

Caldwell—

H. B. 852. To repeal an act to provide for the working, keeping, and repairing and improving the public roads and bridges, and opening and making new roads and building new public bridges in each of the counties of Madison, Talladega and Calhoun, and to create a board in each of said counties to have general superintendence of all the roads and bridges therein, and to authorize the court of county commissioners of Blount and Elmore counties to adopt or abrogate for Blount or Elmore counties the system hereby provided for counties above named, approved February 16, 1885, so far as it relates to Calhoun county.

Feb. 5, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 9, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed.

Rogers—

H. B. 853. For the relief of J. C. Cook, clerk of the circuit court of Lowndes county.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 10, adverse report.

Nicholson—

H. B. 854. To provide for the appointment of one township trustee of public schools for each township in DeKalb county by the superintendent of said county.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 10, favorable report with amendment,
second reading. Feb. 22, amended, read three
and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Nicholson—

H. B. 855. To create the office of Judicial Clerk, to provide for the appointment of said clerk, and to prescribe the duties and authority of said officer, and to regulate and provide for his compensation.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 10, adverse report.

Nicholson—

H. B. 856. To amend section (2) two of an act entitled an act to establish a new charter for the city of Gadsden, approved January 27, 1883.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading.

Nicholson—

H. B. 857. To establish a county court, and to define the duties thereof.

Same orders as H. B. 855.

Nicholson—

H. B. 858. To amend section 4207 of the Code of Alabama.

Same orders as H. B. 855.

Crews—

- H. B. 859. To amend section 3 of an act to regulate the record of conveyances in Barbour county, approved Feb. 12, 1879.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading.

- H. B. 860. To prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of Hale county.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to agriculture.

Avery—

- H. B. 861. To provide for the publication of the acts of the present session of the General Assembly.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to appropriations. Feb. 11, adverse report. Feb. 10, read second time. Feb. 21, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Edwards—

- H. B. 862. To incorporate the Jordan Silver Cornet Brass Band.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 11, substitute reported. Feb. —, amended, read three and passed.

John—

- H. B. 863. To confer additional power on the Highland Park Improvement Company.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, substitute adopted, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate.

Barton (by request)—

- H. B. 864. To amend an act entitled an act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell vinous, spirituous or malt liquors in the district of Opelika, and beat (2) two in the county of Lee, State of Alabama, approved Dec. 6, 1885.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to temperance.
 Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading.
 (See s. 311, Feb. 28.)

Vasser—

H. B. 865. For the relief of John M. Russell, tax collector of Limestone county.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 9, returned and referred to fees and salaries. Feb. 16, returned and referred to accounts and claims. Feb. 22, adverse report.

Pickett—

H. B. 866. To authorize the collection of voluntary contributions of the people to aid in completing the Confederate monument, commemorative of the Alabama dead.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to appropriations. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading.

H. B. 867. To repeal an act to incorporate the city of Greenville, approved March 9, 1871, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 9, returned and referred to corporations.

Goodwyn—

H. B. 868. To make an appropriation to pay the per diem and expenses of the special committee to examine the penitentiary building at Wetumpka.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to appropriations. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

McBryde—

H. B. 869. To regulate the practice of medicine and surgery.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, adverse report.

Deens—

- H. B. 870. To repeal an act entitled an act to regulate the publication of legal notices in the counties of Shelby, Walker, Baker, DeKalb, Cleburne, Marshall, Winston, Franklin, Coosa, Marion, Jefferson, St. Clair, Geneva, Covington, Bibb, Dale and Lawrence, so far as the same relates to Covington county.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Steiner—

- H. B. 871. To change the boundary lines between the counties of Butler, Lowndes and Wilcox.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to counties and county boundaries. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Cowan—

- H. B. 872. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to increase the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace and notaries public in certain counties.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, favorable report, second reading.

Rogers—

- H. B. 873. To relieve the heirs of Mary Ann Elizabeth Stewart, of Lowndes county, Ala.

Feb. 1, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 10, substitute reported, second reading. Feb. 18, amended, read three and passed.

Lay—

- H. B. 874. To repeal an act entitled an act for the protection of life and property upon the Bay Shell road.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed.

Steiner—

- H. B. 875. To make an appropriation for certain companies of the Alabama State troops.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to military.
Feb. 8, favorable report with amendments,
second reading.

Steiner—

- H. B. 876. To amend section 37 of an act entitled an act for the organization and discipline of the volunteer forces of Alabama, approved March 1, 1881, approved Feb. 23, 1883.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to military.
Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading. Feb.
22, read three, passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Deens—

- H. B. 877. To repeal an act, to repeal an act, to repeal an act to repeal section 4131 (482) of the Revised Code, in so far as the same applies to the county of Covington, and to re-enact said original section 4031 (482), approved Feb. 13, 1879.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 12, read three and passed. Feb. 22, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 23, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Stribbling—

- H. B. 878. To exempt ministers of the gospel from road and jury duty.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 10, adverse report. Feb. 17, read second time. Feb. 23, amended, read three and passed.

Stribbling—

- H. B. 878½. To prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Washington.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 9, substitute reported, second reading. Feb. 14, substitute adopted, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Carden—

H. B. 879. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to section one, article four of the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Files of Fayette—

H. B. 880. For the relief of Andrew J. Tidwell, late tax-collector of Fayette county, Alabama.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to ways and means.

Files of Fayette (by request)—

H. B. 881. To amend section 5042 of the Code, approved Feb. 13, 1879, approved Dec. 8, 1880, to apply only to Fayette county.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 8, favorable report, second reading.

Bradley (by request)—

H. B. 882. To amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to fix the time of holding the circuit courts in the sixth judicial circuit.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 23, adverse report.

Goodwyn—

H. B. 883. To regulate the trials of misdemeanors in Elmore county.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 23, Senate passed. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

White—

- H. B. 884. To create a chancery court in Marion county in this State.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 24, favorable report, second reading.

McLeod (by request)—

- H. B. 885. To amend an act approved Dec. 12, 1882, entitled an act to amend section 1544 of the Code of Alabama, so far as the same relates to the counties of Pike, Butler and Coffee.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 9, favorable report, second reading.

McLeod—

- H. B. 886. To declare contracts arising from applications to borrow or loan which stipulate for commissions for sale or storage of cotton or other produce, not delivered, void.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading.
Feb. 18, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred, asked committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes, report of committee received, bill tabled.

Files of Fayette—

- H. B. 887. To allow persons in other counties in this State to have freight of any kind put off within the limits of Fayette county, if they so desire.

Feb. 7, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Feb. 22, adverse report.

Nicholson—

- H. B. 888. To encourage the growth of grapes in the counties of Cherokee and DeKalb.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed.

Bush—

- H. B. 889. To more clearly define certain duties and privileges of companies organized in the State under general laws or special charters for the purpose of supplying water to cities, towns or villages of this State, or to the inhabitants thereof.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 15, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, House concurred. Feb. 28, reconsidered vote of concurrence, and non-concurred, Senate asked committee of conference.

Steiner—

- H. B. 890. To prohibit the sale or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or intoxicating beverages, bitters or fruits, in Butler county.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, substitute adopted, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Hundley (by request)—

- H. B. 891. To repeal an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, intoxicating bitters or cordials, or fruits preserved in alcoholic liquors within four miles of the Vienna Methodist church at New Hope in Madison county, and within four miles of Bethel church, Beat 16, in Calhoun county, approved December 4th, 1886, so far as the same relates to Madison county.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Richardson (by request)—

- H. B. 892. To amend section 4414 of the Code.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to revision of

laws. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed.

Brand (by request)—

H. B. 893. To prohibit the owners of goats from allowing them to run at large within one-fourth of a mile of the depot on the A. G. S. Railroad at Green Pond, in the counties of Bibb and Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading.

Minge—

H. B. 894. To provide for the mortgage of crops, together with other personal property, so as to convey the legal title thereto.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 10, adverse report.

McAdory—

H. B. 895. To amend sections 1264 and 1265 of the Code.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed, approved.

Avery—

H. B. 896. To make an appropriation for inclosing and keeping up the graves of Alabama soldiers who died in service in the late war between the States and were buried out of the State.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to military. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading.

Howell (by request)—

H. B. 897. To constitute a separate school district to be known as the Salem school district in the county of Lee and State of Alabama, and to provide for a board of trustees therefor.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to education.

Feb. 11, substitute reported, second reading. Feb. 21, substitute adopted, read three and passed. Feb. 22, vote reconsidered and re-committed to education. Feb. 23, favorable report.

Bradley (by request)—

- H. B. 898. To authorize the Governor to issue a patent for the south half of section 16, township 12, range 14, west, in Lamar county, to Wiley S. Metcalfe.

Feb. 8, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 10, adverse report.

Nicholson—

- H. B. 899. To create a separate school district in the county of DeKalb to be known as the Valley Head school district.

Feb. 9 first reading, referred to education. Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 18, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed, Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Willett—

- H. B. 900. To authorize the meetings of the stockholders and directors of the Warrior Coal Fields Railroad Company to be held outside this State.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 15, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Willett—

- H. B. 901. To enlarge the powers of the Marion Coal Fields Construction and Development Company.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed, approved.

Hogue—

- H. B. 902. To establish the Alabama University for negroes and to provide for its support and government.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 10, favorable report, second reading.
Feb. 12, amended, read three and passed.
Feb. 21, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 22, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

- H. B. 903. To incorporate the Birmingham, Mobile and Navy Cove Harbour Railway Company.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. —, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, signed, approved.

Carden—

- H. B. 904. To prohibit public drunkenness in the State of Alabama.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 12, adverse report.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 905. To enlarge the powers, rights, franchises and privileges of the Clifton Land Company, a corporation organized and chartered in Jefferson county, Alabama, under the general laws of said State.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 19, read three and passed. Feb. 24, passed Senate. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Lay—

- H. B. 906. To create the office of revenue constable for Mobile county, and to prescribe his duties.

Feb. 9, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 14, read three and passed. Feb.

23, Senate amended and passed, concurrence.
Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Johnston—

- H. B. 907. To regulate the time of holding the circuit courts in the fifth judicial circuit of Alabama.
Feb. 10, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 11, favorable report, second reading.

Simmons of Coffee—

- H. B. 908. For the relief of J. L. Prescott, sheriff of Coffee county.
Feb. 10, first reading, referred to accounts and claims. Feb. 15, adverse report.

Hindley (by request)—

- H. B. 909. To relieve Blanche Heineman from the disabilities of non-age.
Same orders as H. B. 908.

Hewitt—

- H. B. 910. To amend the charter of the Shakespeare Club.
Feb. 10, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, amended, read three and passed.

Bush—

- H. B. 911. To exempt postmasters, clerks and employees in the post-offices of Mobile county from jury duty.
Feb. 10, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 12, adverse report. Feb. 18, read second time, on calendar. Feb. 21, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, Senate passed, signed, approved.

Brand—

- H. B. 912. To establish the Blocton public school district in Bibb county.
Feb. 10, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Norman—

- H. B. 913. To require dealers in patent medicines to take out license in certain cases.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to ways and means.

Hill—

- H. B. 914. To constitute the town of Talladega as a separate school district.

Feb. 10, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. —, favorable report, second reading.
Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, concurrence.
Feb. 28, signed, approved.

Petty (by request)—

- H. B. 915. To define what shall constitute a lawful fence and to prevent certain stock from running at large in Madison county, and authorize an election thereon.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to select committee. Feb. 12, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, amended, read three and passed.

Johnston—

- H. B. 916. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters or fruits preserved in alcohol in precinct 7 in Chilton county.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading.

(See s. 311, Feb. 28).

Richardson—

- H. B. 917. To incorporate the Florence, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery Railway Company, and to further the construction of said railway.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 18, read three and passed. Feb.

24, passed Senate. Feb. 27, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Curry—

H. B. 918. To amend the charter of the Talladega Land and Improvement Company.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 14, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 24, Senate passed. Feb. 25, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Curry—

H. B. 819. To release Mary Jenkins of Talladega county from the bonds of matrimony.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 23, adverse report.

Simmons of Coffee—

H. B. 820. For the relief of John G. Moore.

Same orders as H. B. 819.

Hewitt—

H. B. 921. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of Birmingham to issue bonds of said city for an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of purchasing school lots in said city, and of erecting, adding to and improving school buildings and furnishing the same.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 16, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 17, read three and passed. Feb. 23, passed Senate. Feb. 24, signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Hewitt—

H. B. 922. To amend sections 1918 and 1921 of the Code.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 23, adverse report.

John—

H. B. 923. To authorize the Governor to prosecute and

secure to the State the benefits resulting from claims of the State of Alabama against the United States for or on account of swamp and overflowed lands, &c.

Feb. 11, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 12, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 15, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

McAdory—

H. B. 924. To provide for holding a teacher's institute, for a period of not less than one week, in each Congressional district of this State.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 15, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and lost. Feb. 23, reconsidered and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Bradley (by request)—

H. B. 925. To fix the *ex-officio* fees of the sheriff of Lamar county.

Feb. 12, read once, referred to local legislation. Feb. 16, adverse report.

Herron (by request)—

H. B. 926. Prohibition within two miles of Methodist E. church near Henryville, in Marshall county.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to temperance.

(See s. 311, Feb. 28.)

Bishop—

H. B. 927. To provide a new charter for the city of Tusculumbia.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to corporation. Feb. 17, favorable report, read second. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Cofer—

H. B. 928. To exempt the active members of the fire de-

partment in Cullman, Cullman county, Alabama, from the payment of poll tax and jury duty.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 16, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed.

Cofer—

H. B. 929. To better secure the payment of costs due the officers of court in this State.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 23, adverse report.

Simpson of Morgan—

H. B. 930. To create a separate school district of certain fractional parts of township 8, range 2, in Morgan county.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 16, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, read three and passed.

Pickett—

H. B. 931. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Florence Land, Mining and Manufacturing Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company.

Feb. 12, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 15, favorable report, second reading.

Clements—

H. B. 932. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Tuscaloosa Coal, Iron and Land Company, and to define and declare the powers of said company.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading.

Stribbling (by request)—

H. B. 933. To increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Mobile county.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading.

Stribbling—

H. B. 934. For the relief of T. W. Bassett, Sheriff of Washington county.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to accounts and claims. Feb. —, adverse report.

Hundley—

H. B. 935. To cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the land which may be purchased or otherwise acquired for the site of a public building at the city of Huntsville during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of the State of Alabama, and the service of civil processes therein.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 15, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 16, read three and passed. Feb. 19, passed Senate. Feb. 21, signed. Feb. 22, approved.

Brand—

H. B. 936. To repeal an act entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Centreville, approved Jan. 21, 1832.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 24, amended, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed.

Frazer (by request)—

H. B. 937. For the protection of lands and plantations from depredations by stock in Beat 6 in Lee county.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to agriculture.

Long of Winston—

- H. B. 938. To transfer the county of Winston from the sixth judicial circuit to the eighth judicial circuit, and to fix the time of holding the eighth judicial circuit.

Feb. 14, read once, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 15, favorable report, with amendment,
second reading.

Shorter—

- H. B. 939. Prohibition within 3 miles of Rocky Mount Church in Beat 6, in Barbour county.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to temperance.

(See s. 311, Feb. 28.)

Bush—

- H. B. 940. To fix the rate of taxation in this State.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 15, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, House non-concurred, and asked committee of conference, Senate insists and accedes. Senate appoints new conferees, concurrence in report of committee. Feb. 28, signed and approved.

Simpson of Morgan—

- H. B. 941. For the relief of Nancy T. Oldacre of Morgan county.

Feb. 14, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, adverse report.

Files of Walker—

- H. B. 942. To incorporate the Alabama Coal and Tanning Material Company.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 24, read three and passed.

- H. B. 943. Prohibition in Beat 2, Walker county.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to temperance.

(See s. 311, Feb. 28.)

Shorter—

- H. B. 944. To authorize the Governor to repair the Capitol grounds and to preserve the same.

Feb. 15, first reading, referred to special committee. Feb. 16, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, tabled. Feb. 23, read three and passed.

Shorter—

- H. B. 945. To incorporate the Southern Guaranty and Trust Company.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 17, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 18, read three and passed. Feb. 21, passed Senate. Feb. 23 signed. Feb. 25, approved.

Knight—

- H. B. 946. To secure a complete abstract by the county of Hale of the titles to the lands in said Hale county, Alabama, from the counties from which the said county of Hale was formed.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 19, favorable report, second reading.

Kyle (by request)—

- H. B. 947. To bestow additional powers upon the town council of the town of Auburn, in Lee county.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 21, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed.

Edwards—

- H. B. 948. To compensate circuit clerks for issuing each State-witness certificate and recording of indictments.

Feb. 16, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 23, adverse report.

Cofer---

- H. B. 949. To prevent and punish persons from obtaining

money, goods, &c., with the intent to hinder and delay creditors.

(Same dates and orders as H. B. 948.)

Foster—

- H. B. 950. To fix return day for all civil process in suits brought in the circuit court of Henry county, returnable and for trial at Columbia.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading.
Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Caldwell—

- H. B. 951. To provide for the election of county road supervisors for Calhoun and Cleburne counties, and to prescribe their duties.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to public roads and highways. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 25, Senate amended and passed, concurrence. Feb. 28, signed, approved.

John—

- H. B. 952. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors or intoxicating drinks, bitters or beverages, or fruit preserved in alcohol or alcoholic liquors, in the State of Alabama.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to temperance. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading.

Smith of Montgomery—

- H. B. 953. To ratify and amend the Sheffield Furnace Company.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 21, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 954. To ratify and amend the charter of the Sheffield Hotel Company.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 21, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed.

Carden—

H. B. 955. To repeal section 1686 of the Code.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to revision of laws. Feb. 18, adverse report.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 956. To confirm the incorporation and organization of the Montgomery Land and Improvement Company, and to declare the powers of said company.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 21, favorable report, second reading.

Cofer—

H. B. 957. To establish a separate school district in Cullman, Cullman county.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to education. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

John—

H. B. 958. To declare the rule by which the supreme court shall decree a second appeal in the same case.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 21, read three and passed. Feb. 25, passed Senate, signed. Feb. 28, approved.

Smith of Montgomery—

H. B. 959. To amend and confirm the charter of the South Calera Land and Improvement Company.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to corpora-

tions. Feb. 18, favorable report, second reading.

Cofer—

H. B. 960. To repeal the jury laws, approved February 17th, 1885.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 23, adverse report.

Clements—

H. B. 961. To amend the act to constitute the city of Tuscaloosa a separate school district, &c.

Feb. 17, first reading, referred to education.
Feb. 19, favorable report, second reading.

McLeod (by request)—

H. B. 962. To amend prohibition act for certain localities.
Feb. 17, first reading, referred to temperance.

Neighbors—

H. B. 963. Prohibition for Soccapatoy Beat 3, Coosa county.

Feb. 3, first reading referred to temperance.
(See s. 311, Feb. 28).

McLeod (by request)—

H. B. 964. To repeal an act to regulate the fees of notaries public and justices of the peace for Talladega, Perry, Washington, Marengo, Greene, Elmore, Pike and Dale counties in certain cases, approved April 19th, 1873, so far as the same relates to the county of Pike.

Feb. 18, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading.

Smith of Shelby—

H. B. 965. To confirm and amend the charter of the Calera Land Company.

Feb. 3, first reading, referred to corporations.
Feb. 19, favorable report, second reading.

ing. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, -approved.

Files of Walker—

- H. B. 966. To amend an act to amend section 5042 of the Code, approved Feb. 13, 1879, approved Dec. 8, 1880, to apply only to Walker county.
Feb. 18, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 23, adverse report.

Hundley—

- H. B. 967. To prevent interference with or molestation of the bell-cord or automatic break of any railroad train.
Feb. 18, first reading, referred to commerce and common carriers. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading.

Caldwell (by request)—

- H. B. 968. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Gadsden to negotiate a loan for lighting said city either by gas or electricity; for drainage, sewerage, or sanitary purposes, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same.
Feb. 18, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 19, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 22, read three and passed. Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Caldwell (by request)—

- H. B. 969. To amend sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 of act to establish a new charter for the city of Gadsden, approved Jan. 27, 1883.
Feb. 18, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 21, favorable report, second reading.

Caldwell—

- H. B. 970. To establish districts in Calhoun county in which hogs, goats and sheep may be prevented from running at large.
Feb. 19, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 24, favorable report, second reading.

Jones of Montgomery—

- H. B. 971. To make an appropriation of \$240 for the relief of two disabled Alabama soldiers in the Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Va.

Feb. 19, first reading, referred to ways and means. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 24, read three and passed.

Pickett—

- H. B. 972. To authorize the mayor and aldermen of the town of Florence to aid in the publication of a book concerning the resources of Florence and Landerdale counties.

Feb. 19, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading.

Smith of Montgomery (by request)—

- H. B. 973. To provide for payment of sheriffs for feeding prisoners for fiscal years 1881, 1882 and 1883.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to judiciary. Feb. 24, favorable report, second reading.

Hewitt (by request)—

- H. B. 974. To incorporate the Warrior Mineral, Railway and Mining Company.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to corporations. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading.

Clements—

- H. B. 975. To prevent camp-hunting in certain portions of Tuscaloosa county.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading.

Anderson of Greene—

- H. B. 976. For the relief of Mrs. Sarah Tutt.

Feb. 21, grst reading, referred to public buildings and institutions. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading.

Clements—

- H. B. 977. To authorize the Governor to procure a certified copy of the muster roll of Alabama troops enlisted in the Mexican war.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to military.
Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading.
Feb. 23, amended, read three and passed.
Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Pettus (by request)—

- H. B. 978. To authorize Thos. L. Bulger to establish a public ferry across Tallapoosa river, at the old Shackleford Ferry, in Tallapoosa county.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, read three and passed.
Feb. 28, passed Senate, signed, approved.

Goodwyn—

- H. B. 979. To authorize the count of county commissioners of Elmore county to erect a bridge across the Coosa river at Wetumpka, and to issue bonds to pay for same.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to local legislation. Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading. Feb. 23, read three and passed.

John—

- H. B. 980. To pay for copying and binding the manuscript of the Code.

Feb. 21, first reading, referred to judiciary.
Feb. 22, favorable report, second reading.
Feb. 23, read three and passed.

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Jones of Montgomery—

- H. J. R. 1. Proposing amendment to section 4 of article 5 of the Constitution.

Nov. 23, read once at length, referred to judiciary. Feb. 23, adverse report.

John—

- H. J. R. 2. Proposing an amendment to article 4 of the Constitution which, when adopted, shall be section 57 of said article.

Nov. 23, read once at length, referred to judiciary. Nov. 27, favorable report, read second at length. Feb. 21, read three at length, passed. Feb. 28, Senate amended and passed, concurrence, signed, approved.

Howell—

- H. J. R. 3. Proposing amendment to section 2, article 2, of the Constitution of the State of Alabama.

Nov. —, read once at length, referred to judiciary. Feb. 14, postponed and made special order for 18th inst.

Hewitt—

- H. J. R. 4. Requesting our Representatives in Congress to support the Blair bill.

Feb. 3, read once, and made special order for 9th inst. Feb. 11, adopted.

Berry—

- H. J. R. 5. Memorial praying return of cotton tax to rightful owners.

Feb. —, adopted. Feb. —, adopted by Senate, signed.

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(NOTE BY THE CLERK.—The Clerk wishes to say that he had intended to prepare a full and complete index to the Journal, but it had already become so voluminous that it would swell it to be too large. This full index had been compiled for a good portion of the volume, and when he determined to abandon it, this brief one that follows was prepared. This, with the aid of the House and Senate Register, herein inserted, will aid in finding whatever is desired from the Journal.)

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